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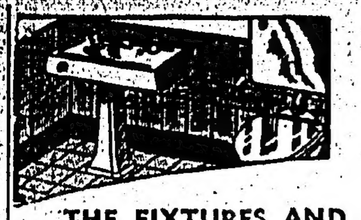

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# GERMAN SUCCESS ALARMS FRANCE

## PARLEY IN LONDON MAY BE DELAYED

## TREATY OF VERSAILLES REVISION IMPOSSIBLE?

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London, Jan. 15.

While the Saar plebiscite was expected to clear the political horizon in Europe to some extent, another cloud has unexpectedly appeared in the form of the postponement of the visit of the French statesmen, M. Flandin and M. Laval, to London.

News of the delay reached diplomatic circles after Monday's Cabinet conference, and is regarded as confirmation of reports that a hitch has occurred in Franco-British conversations.

It is understood that when Sir John Simon informed the Cabinet of the tenor of his talk with M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, at Geneva on Saturday, the ministers felt that a delay in the visit of the French statesmen was desirable.

It is reported that M. Laval is not prepared to consent to abrogation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty without assurance from Great Britain that France's security will be protected. Britain is not ready to grant these guarantees.

France is more than ever apprehensive of a stiffening of German foreign policy following the announcement of the Saar plebiscite verdict.

However, Paris announces officially that M. Flandin will leave for London on January 31.—*United Press.*

### COUNCIL MEETING

London, Jan. 15.

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, is probably going to Geneva on Thursday or Friday to attend the meetings of the League Council which will decide the length of period necessary for the transference of the administration of the Saar, and the date for the withdrawal of the International Force.

The British Government is in favour of a speedy decision as to the length of the transitional period, which, it is felt, should be as short as possible.

The customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany will be taken down, and presumably the customs bar between the Saar and France will also be removed.

It is presumed that arrangements will have to be made whereby the Saarlanders will be able to exchange francs for Germany currency.

Well informed circles are of the opinion that the demilitarisation provisions of the Versailles Treaty will automatically apply to the Saar as being part of Germany.—*Reuter.*

### GOEBBELS' ATTACK

Berlin, Jan. 15.

A bitter attack has been made on Mr. Geoffery Knox, Chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, by General Goebbels, in a "Mafeking Night" speech delivered outside of the Ministry of Propaganda offices.

The German Minister said that Mr. Knox's emigrants had made him look ridiculous. He had only one task left, and that is, if ridicule can kill, to dig a mass grave for Saar emigrants.

Dr. Goebbels concluded with a lyrical appeal for peace.

### PARIS UNEASY

There is a certain amount of apprehension in Paris. Relief at the result of the Saar voting is qualified in the French capital by the reflection that it will strengthen Herr Hitler's position at home, and probably stimulate a dynamic energy in foreign affairs, which may lead to Nazi ferment in Austria.

*Le Temps*, the prominent Paris newspaper, says the situation demands great prudence, and France, Great Britain and Italy should

*(Continued on Page 7.)*

# ITALY CUTS DEFICIT BY ECONOMIES

## BALANCING COST OF ARMAMENTS

## BILLION LIRE OFF BUDGET

Rome, Jan. 15.

The remarkable reduction in the national deficit from 2,974,000,000 lire in 1934-35 to 1,657,000,000 lire in 1935-36 is shown in the Budget estimates, made public to-day.

Expenditure is estimated at 19,645,000,000 lire as compared with 20,636,000,000 lire last year, a large economy.

War Department estimates amount to 2,459,000,000 lire, a decrease of 62,000,000 lire, while the Navy expenditure is estimated at 1,265,000,000 lire, an increase of 80,000,000 lire. Cost of maintaining Air Forces is estimated at 840,000,000 lire, an increase of 130,000,000 lire.—*Reuter.*

# SHIPPING PROBLEMS

## NATIONS ENDEAVOUR TO CO-OPERATE

London, Jan. 15.

The Drafting Committee of the World Shipping Conference, in which 16 nations are represented, to-day considered the principles and basis of a scheme for recommendation to the preliminary meeting of the Conference.

Various sub-committees will consider technical questions.—*Reuter.*

# JAPAN'S GOOD WILL TOUR

## PLANES AND SHIPS COMING SOUTH

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The Japanese Naval Office has announced a plan for the assignment of two giant naval planes to undertake a goodwill flight to Bangkok via Formosa, Hongkong and Saigon some time this month.

These two planes will be accompanied by four destroyers.—*Central News.*

H.M.S. Diana, of the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to arrive in the Colony at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow from Jesselton.

# RUSSIAN PLOTTERS CHARGED

## ZINOVIEFF MAY FACE DEATH

## TAKEN TO HIGH COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Jan. 15.

It is officially announced that the famous Russian politician Zinovieff, and his political allies in Opposition, Kamenev, Fedorov, Evdokimov and fifteen others, have been turned over to the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court.

They are charged with participating in a terrorist plot formulated by the "Moscow Centre", an organisation similar to the "Leningrad Centre," and dangerously antagonistic to the Administration.

Zinovieff, Kamenev and their friends were remanded in a lower court when charged with complicity in the murder of an official at Leningrad, Kirov. At this court the maximum sentence would have been five years in exile.

In the court in which they are at present any penalty may be imposed, including death.—*United Press.*

Zinovieff was the alleged author other of a letter to the British Labour Government in which a plan was explained for the "communising" of His Majesty's forces. The letters was largely responsible for the defeat of the government.

# Junkman's Sad Story Of Piracy

## WIFE AND CHILDREN CARRIED OFF

## TWIN BROTHER MURDERED

A tragic story of the murder of his twin brother and the kidnapping of three women (including his wife) and two children, was told to the police by Chan Man, master of a junk, on his arrival here this morning.

It appears, from the man's report, that the junk left Chek Wan, in Chinese territory, yesterday and arrived at Tsing Shan Keuk, near Castle Peak, at 3 p.m. where fishing gear was dropped overboard and the craft moored about 300 yards from the shore. Aboard the junk were Chan Man, his twin brother (Chan Tai-lee), his sister-in-law, his wife, his sister and two children belonging to his brother.

At about 11.30 last night, Chan Man, whilst lying asleep, was struck two blows with a blunt instrument, evidently by men who had come aboard his vessel from another junk.

Despite his injuries, Chan Man jumped overboard and swam to another boat lying near at hand, and from there he observed that his own junk was being sailed away, with another junk in pursuit, firing shots.

Later, Chan Tai-lee was found by the police lying seriously injured outside the San Hui Dispensary, having evidently also jumped overboard. Later, he succumbed to his injuries.

In the meantime, the men who had raided the junk had made off with the craft, taking with them the three women and two children.

Lieut. J. D. Luce and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Witham, leaving St. John's Cathedral yesterday after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

# Anglo-Japan Contacts

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

London, Jan. 15.

As an outcome of its recent mission to the Far East, the Federation of British Industries has appointed a committee to maintain contact with the committee appointed by the Japan Economic Federation in Tokyo.

Lord Barnby is the Chairman of the Committee, and other members are Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir George Beharrell, Sir Harry McGowan, Sir Charles Seligman, Lord Cozens Hardy, Mr. R. W. Allen, Mr. D. Boyle, Mr. Frank Farrell, Mr. Guy Locock, Mr. Julian Piggott, Mr. W. J. Woolcock, Colonel Morcom, and Mr. J. L. Emmondson.—*Reuter.*

# Conspiracies Suspected

## SEQUEL TO HARRIS CASE HEARD

London, Jan. 15.

After sixteen days' hearing, the Bow Street Magistrate has remanded the case against Frederick Edgar Rickards and Henry Joseph, charged in connection with developments arising from the fire conspiracy trial of Leopold Harris and others in 1933, until January 18, for committal to the Old Bailey.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty.

Rickards and Joseph were charged with unlawfully conspiring with Harris and others to defraud insurance companies by making fraudulent claims.—*Reuter.*

# RELIEF FOR FAMINE AREAS

## LARGE SUM SET ASIDE

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

According to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the China Famine Relief Commission, who recently visited Nanking in connection with the problem of relieving the famine-stricken districts throughout the country during the winter season, the Central Government has remitted to the Commission a first instalment of $300,000 and has promised to remit the next instalment of $250,000 within ten days.

As a result of his discussion with the Nanking authorities, he said, a preliminary plan has been drawn up for the establishment of a Rural District Credit Corporation, which would be financed by capital fixed at $10,000,000. Thirty per cent. of the capital would be subscribed by the Central Bank of China and the rest would be subscribed by a number of leading Chinese banks.—*Central News.*

# DOLLARS FLOWING NORTH

## MOVEMENT OUT OF HONGKONG

## CHINA BANKS BUYING

The steamers Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Line and the President Taft of the Dollar Line, which sailed for Shanghai this morning, carried slightly in excess of $800,000 (Chinese standard dollars) shipped by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications who are buying in Hongkong approximately $20,000,000, with a view to relieving the tight money situation which has prevailed recently in Shanghai, a *United Press* correspondent here says.

The P. and O. steamer Rawalpindi, which arrived at Shanghai Sunday last, carried slightly more than $500,000 comprising the first shipment made by the Bank of China since inaugurating its present buying programme.

Rumours regarding the amount of the initial shipment, circulating here and in Shanghai yesterday, placed the value considerably lower than the accurate figure, due possibly to the fact that each of the cases used by the Bank of China in the present shipment contains $6,000 instead of $5,000, which is the contents of the ordinary Shanghai shipping case.

In circles usually well informed, it is learned that before the close of business yesterday the Bank of China in Hongkong had accumulated more than $1,000,000, in addition to the amounts already shipped, but that lack of time prevented this from being sent by either of the steamers leaving today. This amount is almost certain to be shipped by the steamer President McKinley of the Dollar Line, sailing from Hongkong for Shanghai January 18.

Indications in financial circles here to-day are that each fast steamer sailing from Hongkong for some time to come will carry approximately $500,000 consigned to Shanghai.

Mr. S. J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China in Hongkong who is handling the purchase of some $20,000,000 for shipment to Shanghai, declined to make any statement on the subject.

# World Court Adherence Advocated

## ROOSEVELT IN FAVOUR

## MESSAGE TO SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 15.

President Roosevelt to-day intimated that in his message to the Senate to-morrow he would advocate adherence of the United States to the World Court.—*United Press.*

"The United States will be involved in no foreign entanglements if she joined the World Court, but if she does not join she will deserve the designation of 'sponger'," declared Senator Robinson, in a speech to the Senate advocating America's adherence to the Court, says *Reuter.*

Mr. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, presented a reservation to prevent adherence until other nations which were members of the Court had paid their War Debts to the United States.

# SERIOUS BLOW TO HAUPTMANN

## EXPERT'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE

## DEFENCE WILL INSIST NOTES FORGED

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Flemington, Jan. 15.

The handwriting expert, Mr. John Tyrrell, whose evidence was largely responsible for the conviction of Leopold and Loeb, testified at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann to-day.

His testimony was a blow to the defence, for injurious evidence from this man counts with a jury. He said that the ransom notes showed a vain attempt at disguise by the writer. And the writer was Hauptmann, he added.

Mr. Tyrrell's evidence was of the utmost importance to the prosecution in the Leopold and Loeb case. It will be recalled that these young sons of rich Chicago business men, following some perverted inclination, murdered a young acquaintance, Bobby Franks, after having tortured him hendishly.

They were sentenced to life imprisonment, escaping the death penalty because of their youth.

Meanwhile, the three relatives of Isidore Fisch, who will testify at the trial, have arrived in Flemington. They were accompanied by Miss Minna Steignitz, who nursed Fisch before he died.—*United Press.*

### STRANGE TACTICS

Flemington, Jan. 15.

A startling suggestion was made by the defence at to-day's hearing of the Hauptmann trial to the effect that Isidore Fisch, who succumbed to tuberculosis at Leipzig, might have forged Hauptmann's signature on the ransom letters.

The defence also intimated its intention of showing that the ransom letters were written by an educated man, not Hauptmann, who was a labourer.

Two sisters and a brother of Isidore Fisch arrived at Flemington to-day from Germany.

It is authoritatively stated that while the State can make no deal with Hauptmann, a confession by him, naming confederates, might be taken into consideration after the verdict.—*Reuter.*

# ALL ROADS LEAD TO LONDON

## GATHERING FOR KING'S JUBILEE

## HONGKONG'S PART

Mr. G. S. Stopani Thomson, Corresponding Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Overseas League, has received advice from the Headquarters of the League in London that, in conjunction with them, the British National Union is organising a tour from overseas to Great Britain with, as its focal point, attendance in London during the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King in May of this year.

The tour, which includes England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, is from May 31 and an all-inclusive charge of 59 guineas is made. There is also an optional extension to Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam from May 31 to June 18, the inclusive charge for this being 45 guineas.

Membership of these tours is open to all members of the Overseas League and special arrangements are in force for any non-members who wish to join.

It is hoped that a fair proportion of members will join the tour from Hongkong.

Complete arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and further information on the subject may be obtained from them or from Mr. Stopani Thomson.

# BRITISH FINANCES

## LATEST EXCHEQUER FIGURES

London, Jan. 15.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at January 12 to £459,076,406, which is £4,238,255 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £553,158,191, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £7,129,177.—*British Wireless.*

# DUKE & DUCHESS OF KENT

## AERIAL TRIP FROM PARIS

London, Jan. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London to-day, flying from Paris to Croydon in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

On alighting, they expressed their great enjoyment of the flight to the pilot, and afterwards drove to Buckingham Palace, where they are to stay for some days.—*British Wireless.*

# STOP PRESS

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. W. Hamilton gave his decision in the case in which Frederic Barretto and Luiz Antonio da Rocha were charged in connection with the kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro.

Barretto was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on each of three charges, to run concurrently.

Da Rocha was discharged.

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# FILMLAND NEWS

## Actual War Scenes in "Forgotten Men"

### TAKEN AT THE FRONT

"Forgotten Men," a film of the war, all the scenes of which are authentic, and, with a few exceptions, have never before been seen by the public, was privately shown in London recently.

The film depicts the fighting on land, sea, and in the air, and the audience is spared nothing of its horrors. Soldiers are seen in the act of bayoneting others, or pitching forward on their faces as the shells burst or the machine-gun bullets go home. Aeroplanes are filmed as they dive to their destruction, and ships torpedoed by the Germans rear up as if in agony as they sink.

The mud of Passchendaele, the tortured trees of the Somme, the blasted sides of the wall of rock which was the scene of the Italian campaign, and the flat wastes of the Russian front are all depicted with soldiers in the act of killing or being killed.

If the censor passes it, the film will be shown publicly in London soon.

The material has been assembled by British International Pictures from films actually taken at the front by British, French, German, Russian, and Italian cameramen between 1914 and 1918. General Sir Ian Hamilton speaks a short prologue, and Sir John Hammerton provides a running commentary, with occasional help from several V.C.s and other war veterans. They are shown grouped in a room, listening to Sir John's remarks, and every now and then one of them is asked to describe a personal experience.

Two German ex-soldiers contribute to the commentary, and there is a suggestion throughout that war hatreds should now be forgotten.

Whether or not the film will altogether fulfil its intended purpose as a powerful argument for pacifism, a generation too young to remember the War will, at least, be able to see a good many grisly scenes that actually happened, and to gain some idea of what fighting was like on the various fronts. The producers, however, rightly recognise that the film is not suitable for children, and it will be shown with an accompanying war..ing to this effect.

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### THE COMING OF COLOUR

Colour has arrived in films, both in London and in Hollywood.

A new film, "Radio Parade of 1935," produced by British International Pictures at Elstree, has introduced 1,500 feet of Dufaycolour.

Radio pictures in Hollywood are now making "Becky Sharp," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Miriam Hopkins, and Nigel Bruce, entirely in colour.

Merian C. Cooper is preparing an all-colour version of "The Last Days of Pompeii," to be followed by "The Three Musketeers," starring Francis Lederer.

Technicolor is also to be used in the filming of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which Max Reinhardt is producing for Warners; while the American millionaire, John Hay Whitney, has announced that he will invest £1,400,000 in making nine films in Technicolor in the next two years.

In London the owners of Dufaycolour are already making preparations for the production of a full-length film of the Royal Silver Jubilee celebrations next May.

London Film Production have laid plans for the making of "Lawrence of Arabia" in Colour-gravure, which it is hoped will be available to all producers by next autumn.

Alexander Korda, who is to produce "Lawrence of Arabia," said in an interview with the *Daily Mail*:

"The coming of colour is as inevitable as the coming of electricity, but two things are essential to its success. In the first place we must not add materially to film production costs.

"In the second place colour must be used artistically. Art is a process of elimination, so that the problem of colour is not the perfection of so-called natural colour, but the perfection of a process which will be as flexible in the hands of a producer as colours on the palette of a painter.

"By the control of colour tones we must be able to photograph moods of exteriors and interiors. We must have the works of great artists as our ideal.

"We must arrive at colour harmonies; otherwise we may find that some trifle like a green tie, the greenness of which has no value, may destroy the emotion of a scene or a character. These are our problems, but they must be solved, since the coming of colour cannot longer be delayed."

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### "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

Darryl Zanuck has just completed the production of "The Mighty Barnum." To Wallace Beery has fallen the honour of impersonating the great P. T. Barnum, and as Beery started in the show business himself as an elephant trainer, he may be expected to infuse the typical circus colour into the character of the man who invented the phrase, "There's one born every minute."

The other principal members of the cast include Adolphe Menjou, Virginia Bruce, and Rochelle Hudson, to say nothing of General Tom Thumb, the Cardiff Giant, the Bearded Lady, the Wild Man of Borneo, the Fiji Mermaid, Jumbo, the World's Largest Elephant, and Barnum's 1,001 Wonders.

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### CARY GRANT'S NEXT

Cary Grant, who has just signed a further long term contract with Paramount, is to play opposite Claudette Colbert in "One Woman."

# PICTURE GOWNS

## Dance Frocks Now In Victorian Styles

### WITH POLKA DOTS

*"Picture Gowns for the Evenings". "Dance frocks have gone back to the late Victorian period and show attractive little bodices slipping off the shoulders." Shell pink polka dots woven into set of the same shade are a feature of this gown, which has a deep, very full berthe of tulle frills.*

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### BATTER ROLL

Make a quarter of a pint of ordinary Yorkshire pudding batter for about five or six ounces of cold meat. Mince the meat finely, and add an ounce of bread-crumbs and a skinned and sliced tomato. Moisten with quarter of a pint of stock or gravy, and season thoroughly. Heat everything in a pan. Melt a small piece of lard in a frying-pan. Pour in the batter and fry on either side. Turn on to a large sheet of paper. Spread it with the hot mince. Roll up and serve immediately.

### MINCED VEAL PIE

Mince some cold veal and add to it any scraps of ham or tongue you have by you. Mix the meat with a little thickened white sauce, flavour with chopped lemon peel, cayenne pepper, and a little salt. Arrange the mixture in a pie-dish, and, if you wish to improve it, add a beaten egg. Cover with bread-crumbs, scatter a little grated cheese over, with a few bits of butter on the top. Bake until the top is browned.

# Considerate Japan

## MUST NOT OFFEND TOURISTS

Toyko, Jan. 9.

The Investigation Council, designed to improve general treatment of foreign tourists in Japan, has been established under auspices of the Board of International Tourist Industry of the Railway Ministry.

The establishment of the new Council followed a series of complaints on the treatment of foreign tourists, which had been received by the Tourist Bureau.

At the first meeting of the Council the following proposals were considered:

1. On all Japanese ships maps clearly indicating the positions of Japan's fortified zones together with pamphlets explaining them in English, shall be provided for free distribution to incoming foreign tourists.

2. Old signs marking fortified zones shall be replaced by new ones.

3. Customs examination for tourists, if done at first arriving port, shall not be repeated at next port.

4. Scholars, school teachers, students and other prominent tourists with introductions from a Japanese embassy or legation shall be given generous treatment upon their arrival in Japan.

5. Foreign tourists travelling in Japan with certificates, issued by leading tourist organisations in Japan, shall not be investigated by government officials.

6. Where indications are that the foreigners staying in Japan for long periods will travel in distant parts of the country the relations between the central and local governments shall be maintained as previously.—*United Press.*

## SURE EASE FOR LADY'S MAID

London.

A lady's-maid, Kate Collins, received £150, a sable coat, a large collection of clothing, and a life annuity of £300, under the will of her former mistress. The Right Hon. Alexandra Baroness Weardale, in making this bequest in her will, wrote: "Nothing I have done for her can equal what she has done for me, and it is only my duty to ensure her a comfortable old age." Baroness Weardale, who died on October 14, left £111,000


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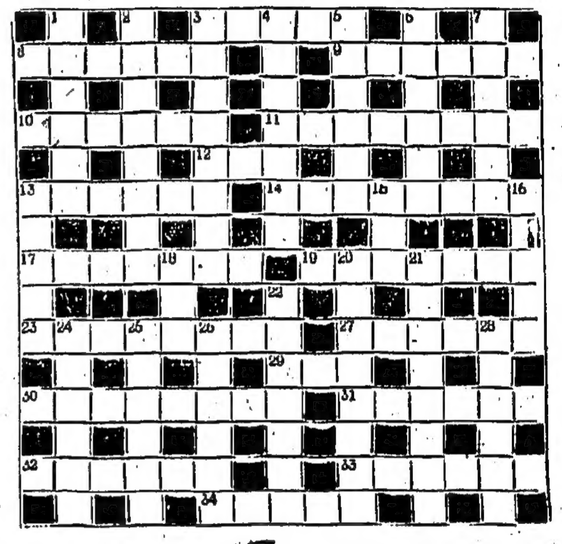

**Across**

3 The kind of bird to go for at Christmas time.
8 Live to possess, to do which children are frequently told.
9 Book of the Bible.
10 More than half half—half more.
11 Not so long ago.
12 Makes him French.
13 A travelling accessory is found in the valley.
14 They make presents in the Zoo.
17 Certainly not *couleur de rose*, the fish that the film star catches.
19 Move—to rag-time?
23 You must give him credit, he doesn't give way over trifles.
27 Once used by Egyptian worshippers, they now carry great power in Great Britain.
29 It's bound to be to-night, even if an extension is granted.
30 Curse and, maybe, hate a man.
31 Rubbish consumed here will give you a turn.
32 Modest.
33 The way that was taken by many an old Roman.
34 This period shows charm.

**Down**

1 We can think of at least two gentlemen famous in literature from this place.
2 The greed of gain that might be considered to hit a town, but not badly.
3 Don't look so closely at it, even though it is without a rival.
4 Make use of this.
5 Give Peter the letter he requires for his beer.
6 In this place it is possible to stick with a firm.
7 Subtle (anag.).
13 These colloquial edibles are "V. G.—see?" (anag.).
15 It is right to keep on with this away.
16 Distributes garden shelters.
18 Same thing.
20 "The —— onsign; . . . shone like a meteor streaming in the wind ("Paradise Lost").
21 Good desks for untidy men.
22 Sweet thing! If this doesn't make a cat leer nothing will.
24 Touch wood, in a word, and you'll be lucky.
25 If this relish doesn't make a cat eat, nothing will.
26 Lords—of a foreign city.
28 He isn't much of a first who never makes more than the second, to thrive at the expense of others (rev.).

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# BRIBERY LUNCHES IN BUSINESS

## BAD EXAMPLE SET BY SOCIAL CLIMBERS

## "FEEDING THE LIONS"

BY OSCAR MILLARD

FEEDING the "lions" has long been a recognised means for the social climber to achieve recognition. It would seem, however, that this abusive use of the invitation to luncheon or dinner is becoming widespread in business life, and has come to be considered by many firms as legitimate and effective bait for business men.

Numerous firms which depend largely on personal contact between their outside staff and the executives of business houses encourage their representatives to invite potential clients to lunch, for the purpose of serving up selling talk with the biscuits and cheese. To this end the firms allocate comparatively large sums to "entertainment expenses" in their advertising appropriations. And their representatives make a living by lunching instead of by straightforward salesmanship.

This gastronomical guile is known as psychological salesmanship, and is based on the belief that a man always feels more kindly disposed towards his fellows, and is therefore, more amenable to persuasion, after a good meal than on an empty stomach.

### MEN WHO REFUSE

Save in the case of dyspeptics—with whom such methods might well be disastrous—there is, no doubt, much truth in this age-old axiom. But is the corollary deduced from it really sound business? Do business men prefer discussing their work over a table in a restaurant rather than at the desk in their own office?

Stricken with a heart attack, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, world-famous playwright, has been confined to his bed at his home in London, and is receiving medical attention. His attending physician, who described the attack as "not serious," said the 78 year-old author had been overworking.

I have put the question to several executives in different classes of business. And from their replies it would seem clear that they heartily dislike the practice.

Many men have made it a rule always to refuse lunch invitations from strangers. Apart from the fact that they look to the lunch hour for relaxation and therefore do not want to take their business to the table, they resent the implied suggestion concealed in the casual phrase "Let's talk it over at lunch." And even when this invitation is accepted, the recipients are never blind to the selling hook lurking in their lunch.

If only for health reasons many men avoid lunch invitations, even from their friends. For the tendency is to eat lightly at mid-day, and when one is invited to lunch by a man who is out to make himself agreeable it usually means a heavy meal—with the inevitable sluggishness that follows for the rest of the afternoon.

### WOMEN SECRETARIES

This subtle form of corruption is employed widely with women secretaries known to have influence over the chief's decisions. In their fatuity many men believe that a fancy lunch and a few boxes of chocolates will work wonders on a woman. They do not seem to realise that if a woman can hold down a job in which her judgment counts she is most probably smarter than a man would be at seeing a hook in the bait.

The secretary of the head buyer in one of the biggest firms in the country told me that until the novelty wore off and slimming became imperative, she had the time of her life. It was known among the travellers that "the boss" was a somewhat choleric dyspeptic approachable only by his secretary, who, in fact, did the major part of the buying. And never a day passed without her receiving an invitation to lunch at some smart restaurant.

Needless to say, these psychological salesmen carefully avoided talking business during the meal, endeavouring rather to give the impression that they invited her solely for the pleasure of her company. Though not unattractive, this girl was perfectly level-headed and a keener business woman than many of the travellers imagined. None of them ever got an order he would not have otherwise received without the expensive lunch, and several did not get orders they might otherwise have had but for their too strenuous efforts to make themselves agreeable.

### THEY CELEBRATE LATER

Abroad, where palm-oil in some form or other plays a preponderant part in salesmanship, the invitation to lunch is not effective and is seldom received. Very wisely the foreigner considers that eating is a full-time job, and the surest way of offending him is to talk too much during a meal.

It may be noticed that most men lunch alone in Paris, even though on leaving the office they may have had the "aperitif" together. And when it comes to business the usual thing is to do the talking over the "aperitif" and, if the deal is a big one, celebrate it over a bottle of champagne later in the day. But of recent years they have adopted the phrase "Business is business," and as a general rule the ordinary run of business is done in the office.

It might perhaps be well if salesmen remembered that Britain originated that phrase, and that the great majority of British business men prefer to act upon it.

Top, Sonny Hale; below, Fran't Lawton; right, Evelyn Laye.

Another actress from England has risen to stardom in foreign lands. Above is pictured Nova Pilbeam, 14-year old actress, who was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and named after the land of her birth. She is starring in major productions in both England and United States and is under contract with Gaumont British.

When Evelyn Laye, lovely English actress, and often described as one of the most beautiful in England, announced that she and her husband, Sonnie Hale, had decided to break up their marriage, it not only created a sensation, but Miss Laye declared that she was through with love and intended to devote her future to her career as an actress. Then Gaumont-British offered her a contract for "Evensong" and Miss Laye started in to hard work.

"Evening" is the storyb based on Beverley Nichols' novel of a prima donna who renounces love to follow her career as an opera star. Fame achieved, a marriage to a duke ends disastrously. With age creeping on, her voice gone, the singer longs for the love of her youth, dies broken-hearted.

Immediately after the picture Evelyn Laye headed for Hollywood, where only few days ago she married Frank Lawton, another English star, who has been working in Hollywood. Meanwhile, Sonnie Hale married Jessie Matthews in England.

Did the story of "Evensong" change Miss Laye's decision to have no more of love? It may be that Beverley Nichols' book is responsible for her surprising and rather sudden marriage to Mr. Lawton.

## LUXURY SPENDING

### SURE SIGN OF BETTER TIMES

New York, Jan. 9.

"Luxury spending" is becoming more noticeable in the United States and is aiding industry, reports of various business groups indicate.

This grouping includes everything from the baby's doll to the palatial yacht and some place in between is fine furs—and all trade organisations report an increase.

Reports to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, by business leaders indicate that sales in some gift lines last year were 40 per cent. greater than in 1933.

The toy industry has had a good year. Domestic toy manufacturers this season had a turnover of more than $200,000,000, an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1933.

Another interesting point is that there was a 50 per cent. increase in toy design last year. Streamlined trains, taking their guidance from the new skyrocketing trains on the major lines, are in profusion in the toy shops. Aeroplanes of advanced models, new boat designs, new mechanical toys and games galore—some of which already have made remarkable strides in popularity mainly because of the "recovery" motif are being sold.

Indicative of American spending is the fact that amusement tax revenues are growing sharply, mainly from theatres.

One major company is sponsoring a revival of interest in billiards, by dint of sending out noted players, and expects to create 5,000,000 new players during the year 1935.—*United Press.*

## PHOTOGRAPHING THOUGHT

### ELECTRIC IMPULSE FROM THE BRAIN

Cambridge.

Two men at Cambridge University have succeeded in photographing thought, by recording and amplifying the electric impulses sent out by the brain.

**There was shown in the physiology laboratory recently a strip of celluloid on which were recorded the increase of the electrical waves caused by a man opening his eyes. These electrical impulses are capable of being transformed into sound waves and broadcast.**

The man who is conducting these amazing experiments is Dr. E. D. Adrian, university lecturer in physiology here and Foulerton Professor of the Royal Society. He is working in association with Mr. Brian Matthews, of King's College, who has elaborated the necessary apparatus.

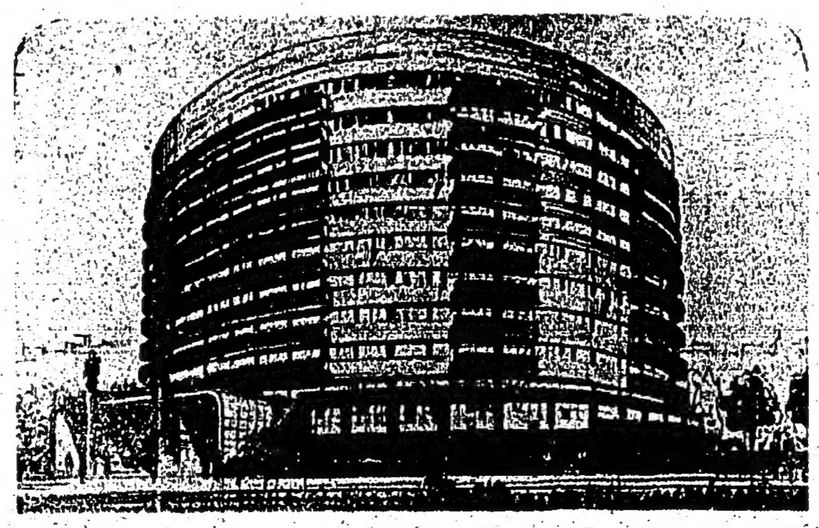
"Dr. Adrian," says Professor Joseph Barcroft, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge, "has been the mainspring for many years of the investigation of the mysteries of the nervous system."

Dr. Adrian, the professor went on to explain has demonstrated that when the mind was quiescent—as with a man seated in an armchair, with eyes closed, thinking of nothing in particular—there was a regular discharge of electrical impulses from the brain at the rate of about 10 a second.

**"If the subject opens his eyes and concentrates his attention the impulses jump to about 2,000 a second.**

"The greater part of the brain appears to be inactive in any mental process."

Professor Barcroft added that Dr. Adrian has discovered the nature of the messages to the brain: On the long wave emanating from the brain in repose there was superimposed the thought wave due to physical sensation or mentalconcentration. These thought waves varied in intensity and frequency.



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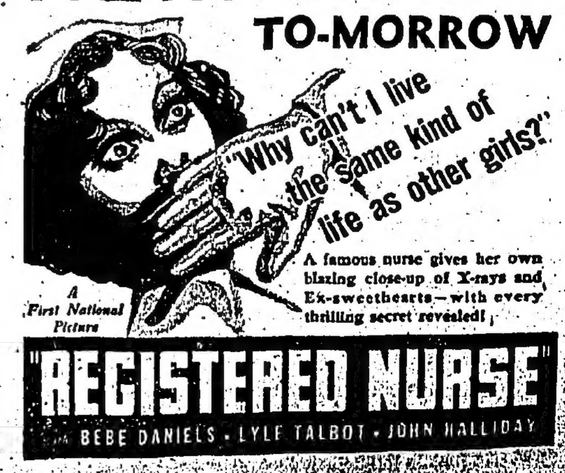

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

**New York Cotton.**

| | Jan. 14. Close | Jan. 15. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| January | 12.30 | 12.29-12.29 |
| March | 12.40 | 12.38-12.39 |
| May | 12.56 | 12.43-12.43 |
| July | 12.55 | 12.41-12.41 |
| October (1935) | 12.43 | 12.29-12.30 |
| December (1935) | 12.50 | 12.35-12.35 |
| Spot | 12.65 | 12.55 |

**New York Rubber**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 13.18 | 12.95-12.95 |
| March | 13.40 | 13.10-13.10 |
| May | 13.58 | 13.10-13.21 |
| July | 13.77 | 13.33-13.40 |
| September | 13.96 | 13.50-13.55 |
| October | 14.05 | 13.58-13.58 |

Total sales:—1,195 lots

**Chicago Wheat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 98 | 95 -95¼ |
| July | 90 | 86½-86⅝ |
| September | 88½ | 84⅝-84¾ |

Monday's sales:—18,324,000 bushels

**Chicago Corn**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 88⅞ | 84⅝-84½ |
| July | 83 | 79⅝-79⅞ |
| September | 79⅞ | 76¼-75⅞ |

Total sales:—7,245,000 bushels

**Winnipeg Wheat.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 82 | 80⅛-80⅛ |
| July | 82⅛ | 81¼-81¼ |

**New York Silk**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March | 1.39½ | 1.35½-1.35½ |
| May | 1.39 | 1.35¼-1.36 |
| July | 1.39¼ | 1.36½-1.36⅛ |

Total sales:—187 lots

**Montreal Silver.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March | 54.80 | 54.25-54.75 |
| May | 55.40 | 55.20-55.60 |
| July | 56.15 | 55.60-55.80 |
| September | 56.74 | 56.10-56.25 |

Total sales:—19 contracts

## NORTHERN BANDITS

### NORTHERN VILLAGERS LOOTED BY LARGE BAND

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

At least thirty villages in Funing and Taotaoying Districts were thoroughly looted by a group of armed bandits, about 300 in number, who invaded the Luantung territory from outside the Great Wall last week-end. They are being engaged with the Chinese Public Safety Guards, who are forming a cordon around them.—*Central News Agency.*


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| For Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air mail service at Kowloon Post Office | Registered letters | 9 a.m. |
| | Ordinary letters | 9.30 a.m. |
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| | Ordinary letters | 10.00 a.m. |
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| | Ordinary letters | 10.00 a.m. |
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| | Ordinary letters | 11.00 a.m. |

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### INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
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| Shanghai | Conte Rosso | January 17. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Hulchow | January 17. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru | January 17. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.) | Pres. Hoover | January 17. |
| Amoy | Taiman | January 17. |
| Straits | Tokiwa Maru | January 17. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.) | Empress of Asia | January 18. |
| Manila | General Sherman | January 18. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---|---|---|
| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Haiphong | Canton | Wed., Jan. 16, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., Jan. 16, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hangsang | Wed., Jan. 16, 5 p.m. |
| **Thursday.** | | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." | Conte Rosso | Thurs., Jan. 17. |
| K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. | | G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 11.00 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 7th February) | Conte Rosso | Thurs., Jan. 17. |
| K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 10.00 a.m. | | G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 10.15 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 10.15 a.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Jan. 17, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kumsang | Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover | Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m. |
| **Friday.** | | |
| Manila | Kitano Maru | Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m. |
| Japan | Kumsang | Fri., Jan. 18, 1 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Haining | Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Empress of Asia | Fri., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m. |
| *Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.) | General Sherman | Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Hayes | Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m. |
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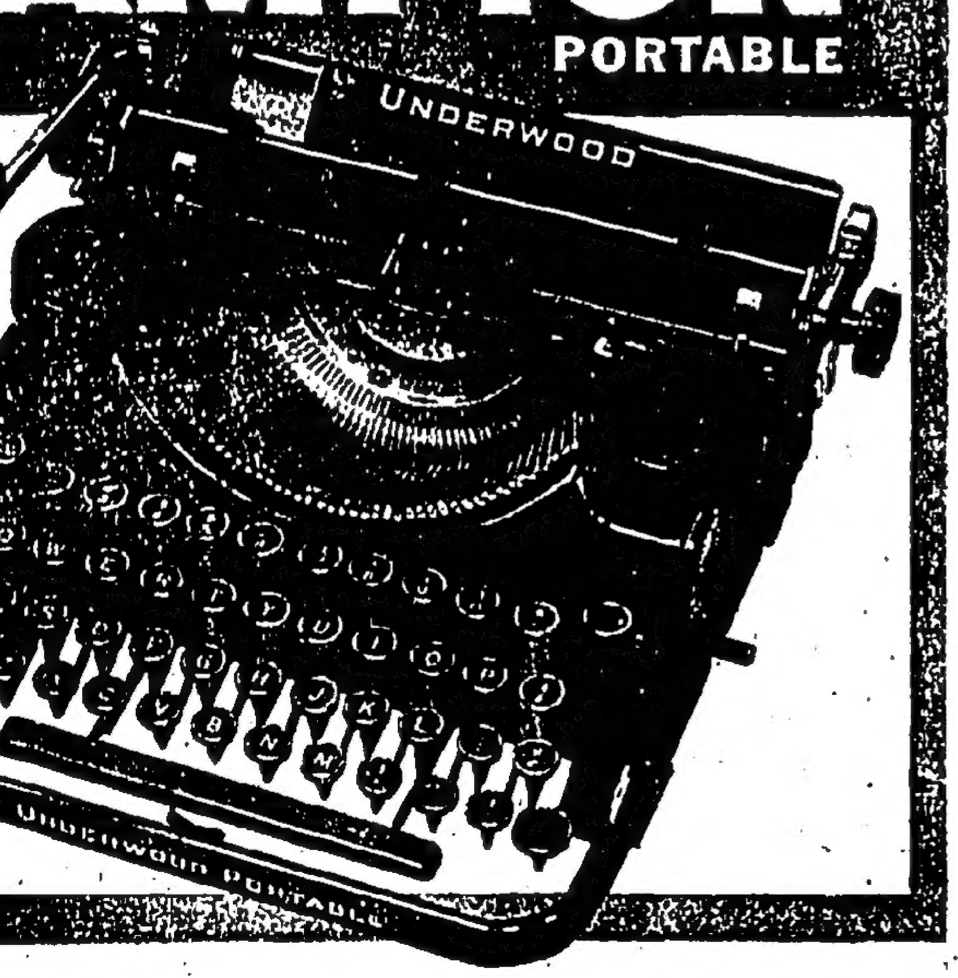


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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Costes). The First Flower in the Garden (Heykens). Finale from Fifth Symphony (Tchaikovsky).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.

8.30 p.m. Sports Talk.*

8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra, (Leader, Alfred Cave). Conducted by H. Foster Clark.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital, by Maurice Vinden, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. Prelude [illegible] 7) (Rheinberger). Scherzo in F (Parry).

9.45 p.m. The News.

10 p.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3 through GSF, GSE and GSH.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Harry Pell. Relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham. Paso Doble, Argentina (Evans). Overture, Tancredi (Rossini). Treasure Waltz (Strauss). Selection, Shamrockland. Nautical Intermezzo, Portsmouth Town (Marsden). Selection, America (arr. St. Quentin). Intermezzo, Song to Mimi at Dawn (Besasola).

11 p.m. Talk: "India." Lady Layton.

11.20 p.m. The New Georgian Trio. Dorothy Folkard (Pianoforte) [illegible] Moonlight on the Lake (Quilter). The Tea House [illegible] mann). Cradle Song (Simpson). Dorothy Folkard: Scherzo in C sharp minor (Chopin). Trio: Ascanio (Saint-Saens). Trianon (Levachakoff, arr. Wood). Dorothy Folkard, Waltzes (from Ballet, Naila) (Delibes, arr. Dohnanyi). Trio: Air and Dance (Schalle, arr. Bridgewater). To a Wild Rose (MacDowell). Gavotte (Gossec, arr. Bridgewater). Poeme Hongroise, No. 6 (Hubay).

12.15 a.m. Norman Hackforth, Composer and Pianist of Revue and Radio Successes, playing a Programme of his own compositions.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. "Boxing the Compass." By Ursula Branston. Produced by William MacLurg. A short Play in which a Traveller and an Innkeeper journey in imagination to the four corners of old England, exchanging reminiscences as they go.

1.15 a.m. Dance Music.

1.45 a.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GSB.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.

2.15 a.m. Interlude.

2.30 a.m. Frank Newman, at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Rugby. Overture, Light Cavalry (S[illegible]). Sizilietta (von Blon). Selection, The Arcadians ([illegible] Talbot). Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (Kern). Canzone ([illegible]). A Gracie Fields Medley (arr. Newman).

3 a.m. "Boxing the Compass," by Ursula Branston. Produced by [illegible] MacLurg. A short Play in which a Traveller and an Innkeeper journey in imagination to the four corners of old England, exchanging reminiscences as they go.

3.30 a.m. A Recital by the Vale Quartet: Joseph Appleby, Edward Calder, William E. Clough, and William Waugh. O [illegible] (Granville Bantock), On the Banks of Allan Water (arr. Josef Cantor). A Catastrophe (Sprague). Two Roses (Henrich Werner). The Old Folks at Home (arr. Tom Sutton). My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose (Granville Bantock). Little Tommy Went a-Fishing (J. C. Macy). Annie Laurie (arr. Josef Cantor). Goodnight (Dudley Buck).

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

4 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet. Kathleen Mavourneen; The Irish Jig, Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms). Chloe (Neil Moret). Russian Fantasie (Fred Hartley).

4.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D), conducted by Charles Woodhouse. Irish Rhapsody (Victor Herbert). Overture, The Butterfly's Ball (Cowen).

4.30 a.m. Variety.

5.30 a.m. A Violin Recital by May Harrison. Sonata No. 2 (in one movement) (Delius). Legend (Arnold Bax).

5.45 a.m. The News.

6 a.m. The January Revue.

7 a.m. (approx.)—Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA.

7 a.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital, by Harold Darke. Relayed from St. [illegible].

7.30 a.m. Dance Music.

8 a.m. Talk: "Living Dangerously," "Assaults on Everest." Mr. Hugh Ruttledge.

8.15 a.m. A Studio Concert. Dorothy Canberra (Soprano) and Sylvia Cates (Pianoforte). Sylvia Cates: Soeur Monique (Sister Monica) (F. Couperin) (1668-1733), Le Tic-Toc-Choc, ou Les Maillotins (F. Couperin, trans. Louis Diemer). Dorothy Canberra: French Canadian Folk Songs, Le Jaloux; D'ou viens-tu, bergere?; Jeanneton prit sa faucille (arr. Arthur Somerville). Sylvia Cates: Trois Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc). Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy). Dorothy Canberra: French Canadian Folk Songs, Sainte Marguerite (arr. Alfred La Liberte), C'est la belle Francoise (arr. Oscar O'Brien), Je n'ai pas d'amant (arr. Leo Smith).

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

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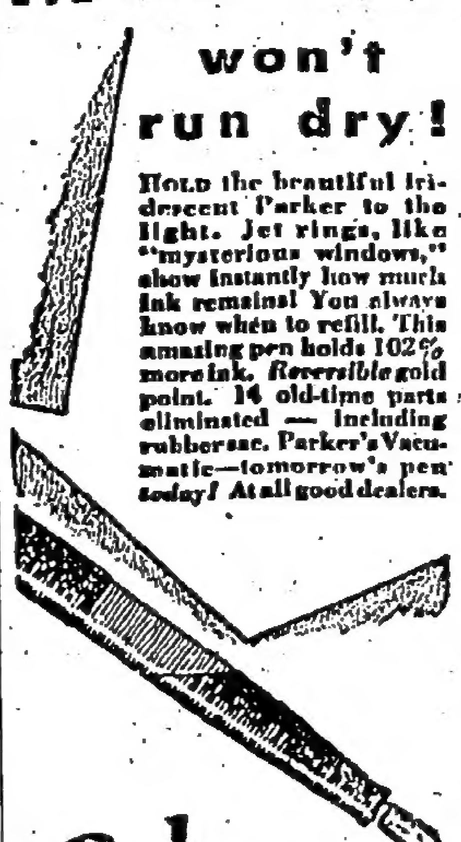

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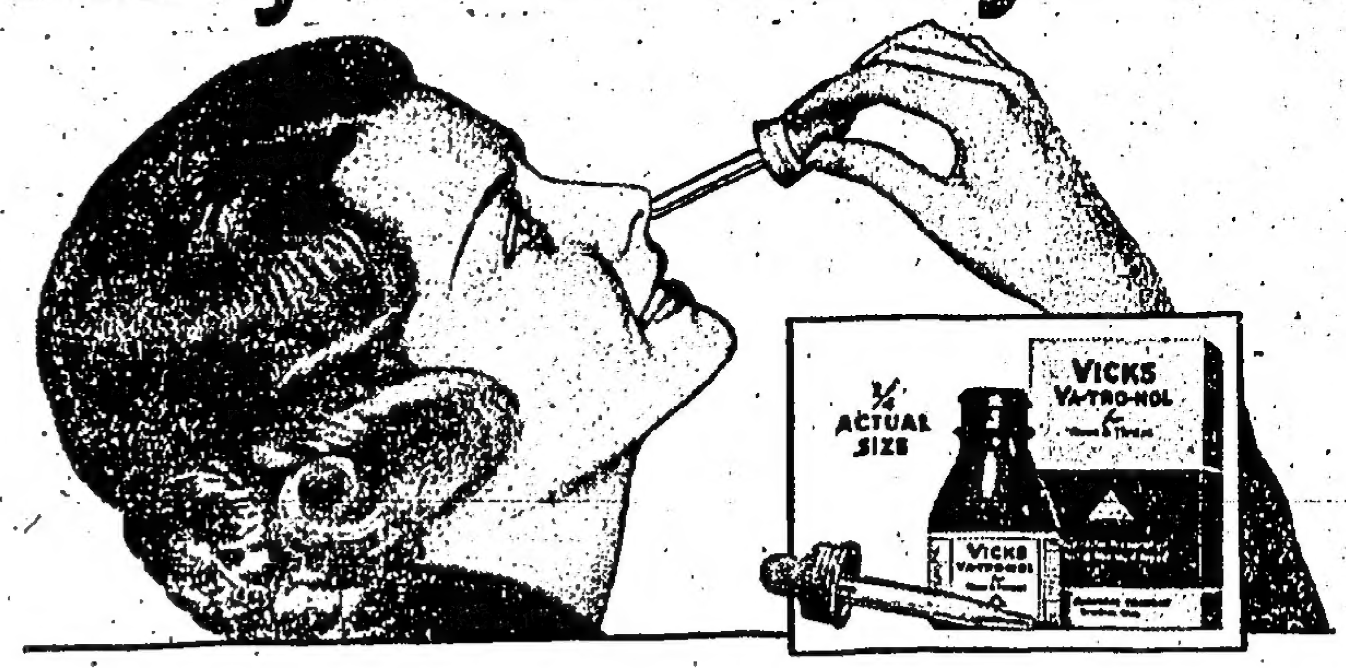


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Harbin, Jan. 15.

Two Soviet planes were sighted hovering over Tso-sui-fen, about 16 miles to the west of Siufenho, the eastern end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, yesterday afternoon. On the same day, another Soviet plane appeared at Mishan and Liushincheng. Whether she was one of the planes that appeared at Tso-sui-fen was not ascertained.—*Central News Agency.*

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## AFTER THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

By an overwhelming vote, Saarlanders have voted for the return of their territory to Germany. The result should be a further contribution to the peace of Europe; had the plebiscite gone otherwise, the political life of the Continent would have been charged with dangerous possibilities. As events have turned out, expectations have been fulfilled, for it had long since been conceded that the vote would favour Germany. Even the most ardent Francophiles saw no hope that the area, which is inherently German in custom, language and sympathy, would vote for allegiance to France; while the third alternative, continuance under League of Nations administration, never promised anything approaching serious support. Now that the issue has been decided, the fact has to be faced that behind the political difficulties and the technical question of the ownership of the Saar mines, there lies a larger economic problem. The Saar cannot exist with an economy dependent on either France or Germany alone. In exchange for its coal, it must obtain ore from Lorraine, while a large share of its steel and iron products must find their outlet in markets controlled by Germany. Moreover, the Saar continues to be fifth on the list of purchasers of French exports. Thus the future stability of the region depends upon the ability of France and Germany to agree upon lines of commercial policy that will avoid one of the greatest of post-war errors, namely, the attempt to transform national borders into economic boundaries. In proportion as the Saar vote becomes the forerunner of a measure of economic collaboration will the complex problem of this diminutive but important region approach solution. Happily, there have been signs latterly of better Franco-German feeling. Since M. Laval's assumption of the Foreign Ministry in succession to M. Barthou, there have been notable changes in the methods, if not the direction, of French foreign policy, particularly in respect of Germany.

The Laval way seems to be to allay passions, to avoid extremes. In some quarters, his methods have come in for sharp criticism, but whilst it may still be doubted whether he will be able to put an end to the fears and suspicions of Germany which have influenced French policy for so long, he may none the less apply the brakes to a movement which was fast carrying France to a rupture with Germany. There are two courses open to French diplomacy. One assumes the implacability of German hostility, and, believing that no concessions, no proclamations of friendship will change things, would pursue the policy of alliances and armaments. The other assumes the possibility of improving Franco-German relations, and would therefore seek arrangements towards that end. The trouble hitherto has been that France has often appeared to waver between these two conceptions. With the major issue of the future status of the Saar out of the way, the prospect is opened up for a much-needed rapprochement. That accomplished, the future peace of Europe should be assured for many years to come.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EMPIRE MAILS

It cannot be too often or too strongly stressed that the success of an Imperial air mail service depends upon frequency of operations and cheapness of rates. It is necessary to have support for such services, and the surest way to obtain support is to offer the public a rate within reach of every purse. Once the facilities are there, and provided that the costs are not out of all proportion to those of the existing postal system over rail and sea, the public will respond. But no government can be so optimistic as to expect that the bulk of the mails will be considered so important as to warrant the outlay of a shilling when one can get reasonably quick delivery for tuppence. Sir Kingsley Wood is shrewd enough to realise that he must provide this frequent, fast air mail service, and at a minimum cost, in order to attract cash customers. He says he expects to provide an Empire service which will take a letter from England half way around the globe at a cost of 1½d. by 1937. He adds that in order to accomplish this Britain must have the closest co-operation of the Dominions and Colonies. At 1½d. rates the Postmaster-General will get all the co-operation he requires, and if all that is lacking to success is a bulky mail freight, it will be provided by Africa, Australia, Canada and India, and every other corner of the Empire. Of that there is no doubt whatever.

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### BRIGHT OLD WORLD

In Binns' novel, "Lightship," there is a character who spends his spare time collecting newspaper clippings to prove that the human race is, after all, pretty courageous and upright. It would be infinitely less edifying, but much easier and funnier, to collect clippings showing that life is full of a rather grim and illogical humour, with human contradictions and perversities enough to make one wonder if the world be not mildly insane at times. A rather casual glance at recent American newspapers, for instance, shows a jumble of items like the following. Huey Long denies that he tried to censor a student paper at Louisiana State University, and four more students are expelled for saying he did. A Seattle man confesses to a murder he committed 21 years ago, on the ground that he would like to become an American citizen and wants to get the crime off his conscience. Yugo-Slavia announces that it expects to get justice from Hungary through the League of Nations, and expels 27,000 Hungarians just to make sure. Lily Pons returns to New York to find that her pet jaguar has completely forgotten her. A jobless New York theatre usher admits setting 10 fires in the last two months just for the fun of watching the fire trucks go by, and a strapping Amazonian lady furnishes Boston with food for conversation by roaming darkened streets, seizing lone men, kissing them and running away. The Soviet government puts on a nation-wide campaign to get factory workers to wash their hands and clean their fingernails; meanwhile, Uncle Sam hires 50 relief workers in Washington to keep the starlings awake, the idea being that the birds will eventually grow tired of it all and fly away. A resident of Evansville, Ind., is assessed an amusement tax of one dollar and costs, the grounds being that he got drunk and amused himself by coating his wife with tar and tossing lighted matches at her. He said it was worth it.

## BROADCASTING ONE CENTURY HENCE

"WE shall be 'all-electric'," says Christopher Stone, one century from now. In a recent film it was indicated that in ten years we shall have combined wireless telephones and televisors in everyday use. If this is going to happen in ten years, and remembering what has happened in the past ten years, how shall I debate what shall be a century hence? No, I can merely indicate the general trend of the way things will probably go, he adds.

In my own field one thing is certain. The circular gramophone disc will go. It will be replaced by some kind of sound-on-film system in a long roll, corresponding very closely to the manuscript rolls we had in the early days of writing. Thus there will be no need to break up a symphony into twelve equal parts and jump up to turn the record at each part until the effect of the music is ruined twelve different times.

We shall just sit still and do nothing, as the fortunate possessors of gramophones which automatically change the records are able to do to-day.

Also, I see much in the portable set. In all probability the fundamental system underlying this idea will be expanded until every radio gramophone—there will be no more separate radio receivers or gramophones—will be all-electric, without aerial or earth, and equipped with television apparatus by which we shall see studio programmes, current events, or the latest films, according to the alternative programme we select—there will be dozens from which to choose. But we shall probably have these things within thirty years, and they may be antiquated before 2034.

Before care-free wireless sets can become universal, however, every country will have to be "electrified." Several European countries are still relying on gas for their main power, so there is still much to be done.

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"We shall have real broadcasting," says Signor Arturo Toscanini. Broadcasting certainly has done a lot in its fourteen years of life, but I am not altogether sure that its work has been "to the good," he goes on.

In the world of music radio has done nothing but separate the heart of music from its body. At the moment you cannot hear an orchestra through a loud speaker. You merely hear a tune—a very, very different thing. The ordinary loud speaker of to-day has no more to do with true music than has a hurdy-gurdy.

It is hoped, however, that within a century much change will have been wrought. Broadcasting on the Continent and in America must be freed from the chains both of State and of advertising which encompass it. If I had my way, every broadcasting station should be ruled by a selected body of musicians, dramatists, and other satellites of the creative arts.

Eventually a perfect loud speaker will be invented, and then every sphere of human activity, the placing of each separate brick on the wall of civilisation, will be broadcast from one station or another.

Not a public event but will be described to listeners, not a concert that will not be overheard by the microphone, not a single speech of note that will not be followed by millions.

There will be no studios as we know them. Every place will be adapted to the microphone, and the broadcasting headquarters will be occupied only by programme organisers and engineers.

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"War will have been abolished," says Vernon Bartlett. And continues: I believe that the discovery of wireless will prove to be much more important than that of printing. With its help, in a hundred years, war will certainly have disappeared; this method of settling disputes has long since ceased to be profitable, for the means of waging war has become so expensive that both victor and vanquished are ruined by it.

But misunderstanding, fear, and distrust have often proved more powerful than commonsense. In a hundred years we shall, I suppose, have such a development of wireless communications that even the most remote parts of the world will be at least as well known to us as our next door neighbours are to-day.

Propaganda will be useless as a method of working up the feelings of one nation against another. Indeed, I doubt if nations as we know them to-day will still exist, because we shall have rid ourselves of the barrier of languages.

Some international tongue will be universally spoken as Latin was spoken by the relatively few educated people in the Middle Ages, and we shall not think of a German or a Russian or a Siamese as being much more of a stranger than a man of to-day who comes from some other part of the British Isles and speaks a different dialect.

In all this the League of Nations (as the political organisation), aviation (as the quickest means of transport), and broadcasting in all its form (as the most effective method of exchanging ideas) will play a very important part. In fact, without broadcasting, I doubt if the ideal of close political co-operation between all nations could possibly be achieved.

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"Foreign languages will be unknown," says M. E. M. Stephan. I agree with Mr. Bartlett. Solely through the tremendous power of broadcasting, I believe that long before another century has passed, perhaps within fifty or sixty years, we shall see an international language.

This will be based on a mixture of English and American, varied in different countries only according to the accent of the country concerned. Thus some of the outrageous slang terms of the present will be respectable words in the future, he states.

Wireless tends to standardise English. Even at the present time we have many Continental stations giving frequent announcements in your language, and more people are learning it every day. With the advent of broadcasting over three hundred million people have come within common touch.

This was inevitable. Certain languages must disappear and must give way to English in the same way as the language of Brittany once gave way to the language of the French and is now little heard.

French itself is losing the footing it has long had as an international language, the language of diplomacy. English is replacing it. Similarly, the Bulgarian and Serbian languages are marked out for death. Radio is the murderer.

Yes, in a hundred years' time we shall all speak one language; the outlandish tongue of "the foreigner" will have disappeared.

"Maybe you're just one of those people who never learned to relax."

## The Very Idea!

### WE SHAKE A LEG

By Horatio ("Snaky") Bogg

A sensation has been raised by us inadvertently appearing as a judge in the Dance Competitions. Some who still doubt our capability, have gone so far as to hint that as far as shaking a leg is concerned we cannot tell a quick-step from a mis-step, or a mis-step from a stumble.

This is gratuitous opinion to be treated with the deep contempt it deserves, but since the point has been raised, we feel we must do something about it, if only to preserve our reputation as a man-about-town.

Certainly not of our own volition that the honour of being a judge came to us. In fact, it was thrust on us through a combination of circumstances. What these were, need not be gone into here, save that when we made a ceremonious, unexpected and daramatic entry into the Garden in the midst of the competitions, the effect was what might have been expected.

"Good old Bogg!" "Dear Mr. Bogg!" came a unanimous chorus of greeting.

A whisper went round that the great Mr. Bogg whose knowledge was incomparable on dancing matters, had condescended to grace the event with his presence, and furthermore, had consented, but only after much persuasion, to preside as a judge.

Our usual quick intelligence grasped the situation. It demanded the exercise we could see of three great qualities, to wit, a perfect composure, a judicial dignity with impartiality, and that indefinable something known as "It".

With these three qualities our great and admiring public have informed us we are richly endowed. On this special occasion we managed to combine them in a charming way.

Nor can you say of us that we are not conversant with the essentials of that which we were supposed to judge.

You may not believe it, but the truth must be told: we were a champion prancer—we mean dancer—in our time. That was before good living and H.K. beer had begun to lay a heavy hand on us.

We had those broad shoulders, —and until the hump on our chest shifted to a lower position —the slender waist and svelt and stream-line form indispensable to a champ.

We were the cynosure of all eyes the first time we appeared. The girls instantly fell for us, and we fell on the floor in our anxiety not to disappoint them.

It may be said that right away we got rhythm, and from that day our life was just one song and dance.

From making a miss step we finally made a mis-step and suffered a fall from which we have never recovered.

We married Mrs. Bogg who as the former Miss Hogg, had gone to most of our dances.

You will here remark, what could have made a better partnership than the harmony-making union of a Hogg with a Bogg? But strange as it may seem, Fate here willed otherwise.

From that moment instead of "leading" in the partnership, we found we were being led. Miss Bogg has also been calling the tune and setting the step.

Two things were left to us to choose. Writing the Memoirs of Bogg the Incomparable Dancer or taking to drink.

We elected the latter course as being the safer with Mrs. Bogg still actively about. "Doddering old fool," we have heard her retort, tartly, when we broached our intended literary project to her.

And so it is, Girls, that you see what you now see, a wreck of our former terpsichorean self. We admit it seemed unbelievable that in it could have at one time dwelt the terpsichorean soul of a great Bogg.

We were, in short, the Beau of the Early Nineties.

Still, you can come up and see us sometime.

## GERMAN SUCCESS ALARMS FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

show a united front to Hitlerite Germany.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH OPINION

London, Jan. 15.

The general view taken in British circles with regard to the Saar Plebiscite result is that, quite apart from every other consideration, the emphatic nature of the vote has definitely simplified the situation.

British interest in the Saar has naturally been considerably increased by the leading role which British troops have taken in the measures for ensuring the maintenance of order there, and it is with considerable gratification that, British opinion notes the absence hitherto of any serious disorder.

Some anxious days still remain, but there is increasing confidence that these will pass in comparative peace.

There seems little doubt that the decision of the Council, by which the Saar territory will be reunited to Germany, will in fact now be little more than a formality. The main point that remains to be decided is the length of the interregnum required to enable the transfer to take place.

### SOME OF THE PROBLEMS

Certain matters which have to be done will require time. For example, the Customs offices on the west of the territory will be removed and others substituted on the east, while local administration will also have to be transferred. The currency problem has been dealt with in part by the Aloisi Committee appointed by the League Council and in part by the Bank of International Settlements.

The geographical position of the Saar assures that it will become part of a demilitarised zone. One of the last things likely to happen before the transfer of the territory will be the withdrawal of the international force.

It remains for the League Council to fix dates on these matters on recommendations made to it by Baron Aloisi's Saar Committee. In an earlier report of that Committee it was suggested that a minimum time limit should be fixed to allow for the administration transfers, and, the period they suggested was one month.

Some time ago, both the German and French Governments gave an assurance that, whatever the result of the vote might be, minorities should not be subjected to reprisals or discrimination.

It is anticipated that Sir John Simon will return to Geneva towards the end of the week to participate in the Council's decisions. He has already made known his desire that the necessary arrangements shall be completed within the shortest possible time.—*British Wireless.*

### FRENCH VISIT

London, Jan. 15.

It was to-day arranged that the visit to London of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, MM. Flandin and Laval, should take place on Thursday, January 31, and conversations will he held on the Friday and Saturday.

The invitation was originally extended to them by Sir Simon when he passed through Paris shortly before Christmas.

It is the desire of the British Government, shared also by French Ministers, that the European situation should not be allowed to drift, and, in consequence, the opportunity was welcomed for discussing the broad basis upon which major European problems can be approached.

It is with this idea, rather than with the idea of taking definite decisions on any particular points, that the conversations will take place, and there would seem some possibility that the meeting may prove to be only the first of others in which European statesmen will attempt to reach a solution of large issues still outstanding.—*British Wireless.*

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong today:—Haldis, Ryufuku Maru, Aletta, Lushan Maru, Hadiotis, Tjikembang, Unyo Maru, Tynebank, Glenamoy, Bengal Maru, Jean Laborde, Golden Dragon, Michigan, Naldera, Suwan Maru, General Lee, President Harrison.

## MISSIONARIES OFFEND

Changchun, Jan. 16.

Indicating their indignation over the alleged misbehaviour of foreign missionaries in Manchuria in supplying information to the press abroad as to conditions in Manchuria under the Manchukuo regime, the Manchukuo authorities have ordered the restriction of the activities and movements of foreign missionaries.—*Central News.*

## NAVAL FUNERAL

### FULL HONOURS FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Full naval honours attended the funeral at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of William John Willgoss, aged 25, a Leading Stoker of H.M.S. Adventure. Willgoss was killed through a fall early on Monday morning from a balcony of the China Fleet Club.

A firing party from Willgoss' ship and a Marine Band from H.M.S. Berwick preceded the coffin, which was draped with a Union Jack and drawn along by shipmates on a gun-carriage. On the carriage were also his seachests.

Arriving at the gate of the Cemetery, the coffin was borne by shipmates to the Chapel where a short service was held before interment. The Rev. C. S. F. O'Rourke O'Dwyer, of H.M.S. Hermes, officiated.

Three volleys were fired over the grave, and a bugler sounded "The Last Post."

Capt. W. H. Gell, D.S.O., R.N. Commander of H.M.S. Adventure, was chief mourner, with Commander E. A. D. Bonny and other officers of the Adventure. The Royal Marines were represented by a party from the same ship. Units from all naval men-of-war in harbour were present. Altogether, over 170 men were in the cortege.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from the following: Ship's Company, H.M.S. Adventure; Chief Petty Officers, Stoker Petty Officers, Chief Stokers and Mechanicians, Chief and Engine Room Artificers, Royal Marines, and a number of Messes on the ship.

### Funeral of the Mother Of Dr. Arthur Fung

Mrs. Fung, the aged mother of Dr. Arthur Fung, a well-known local practitioner, died at her residence at 761 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Monday night after a short illness.

She was the wife of Mr. L. Fung, and is survived by him and their only son, Dr. Fung, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon, the chief mourners present being the widower and the two grandchildren. Rev. Mr. K. N. Tsang officiated.

Dr. Fung is absent from the Colony on a visit to Indo-China.

Wreaths were sent by the family and friends.

## OBITUARY

### NONAGENARIAN VETERAN OF TAIPING REBELLION

London, Jan. 10.

The death is announced here, at the age of 96, of Major-Gen. Robert Augustus Carew Hunt.

Deceased who had a distinguished career, served with his regiment in the 5th Bombay Light Infantry against the Taipings near Shanghai and was present at the storming and capture of the entrenched camp at Wangkaza; of the town of Tsepoo: at Nanziang, at the storming of Kading: at Tsingpoo: and at the storming and recapture of Kading, all in 1882, for which he was decorated.

He accompanied his regiment to Abyssinia in 1867, he served in the Afghan war from 1879 to 1880 and he commanded the 5th Bombay Light Infantry in the march to Kandahar.—*Havas.*

## DOLLAR'S SHARP RISE

### 1s. 9d. MARK NOW REACHED

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 9d., following a slight rise in silver prices in London., due partly to the big drop in the cross-rate.

The market locally this morning was firm, inter-bank business being done at 1s. 9¼d. and 1s. 9.5/16d.

Silver rose 1/16th in London. India and China bought, whilst speculators sold, business being small.

In New York, silver was unchanged at 54¼.

## SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek received Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung at the latter's residence here this afternoon, who submitted to him reports on finances and the latest developments in the North-western province.—*Central News.*

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A love story, replete with drama, action and passion, yet entirely free from the morbidity of the usual hospital picture, a rapidly moving, superably acted silver screen romance, is "Registered Nurse" featuring beautiful Bebe Daniels, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. First National chose wisely in eliminating the depressing elements of the institutional life as well as in casting the production. Bebe Daniels, still youthful despite her long career in the movies, which incidentally she entered at the age of twelve, and more beautiful than ever in a nurse's costume, again shows the talent that made her the first outstanding star of the silent films to secure a personal hit in talking pictures. Miss Daniels is ably supported by two leading men, Lyle Talbot in the role of the villain, and John Halliday, as the hero. Irene Franklin, the famous musical star, lends a bit of refreshing comedy to the production as a lady of easy morals. Other members of the cast are uniformly excellent and include such well-known players as Gordon Westcott, Minna Gombell, Beulah Bondi, Vince Barnett, Phillip Reed, Mayo Methot, Virginia Sale and Renee Whitney.

#### "That's A Good Girl"

The big attraction at the King's Theatre on Thursday, "That's a Good Girl", is based upon the famous stage success which Jack Buchanan produced and starred in at the London Hippodrome. The film is musical, as was the original, but with the exception of "Fancy Our Meeting" retained from the stage show, all the music in the picture is specially written. Musical director of the film, and composer of the new music, is Philip Braham, author of "Limehouse Blues" and other famous popular numbers a musician who can copy, compose, conduct and orchestrate—a most rare combination of accomplishments. Jack Buchanan is supported by a first-class cast, including Elsie Randolph, who recreates the role she played in the stage version. Vera Pearce plays Berata; Garry Marsh is Francis Morny; William Kendall is blithely vacuous as Timothy; Dorothy Hyson makes an attractive Moya; Kate Cutler is the aunt whose word is law; Anthony Holles and Frank Stanmore play other significant parts.

#### "The Fighting Marshall"

An escaped convict acting as sheriff. That is the paradoxical characterisation that Tim McCoy interprets in his latest Columbia wester, "The Fighting Marshall," showing at the Alhambra to-day. And it is all done for a purpose and in a manner that sounds just as paradoxical. This misrepresentation is assumed so that it will be easier for the pseudo sheriff or ex-convict to rob a payroll that rightfully belongs to him, so that he will be able to prove his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted to life imprisonment. An illegal route to justice! But, when he falls in love, he abandons this method and confesses all. Does Justice triumph in spite of it all, or are the Fates against this ethically unlawful masquerader? Tim McCoy is supported by a notable cast, which includes Dorothy Gulliver, Mary Carr, Matthew Betz, Pat O'Malley, Edward Le Saint and Harry Todd. It was directed by D. Ross Lederman from a story by Frank Howard Clark.

#### "Belle of the Nineties"

Mae West, now at the King's Theatre in her third Paramount starring film, "Belle of the Nineties", is a woman men like, because she is real. In his observations on the Westian mode of charming, Stuart Holmes says:—"Miss West has the fundamental advantage of sex last combines it with a 'change of pace' from languidness to rapid-fire action She uses her eyes, too, and in close association with her you cannot help but feel that she is hypnotic. It is not an intentional quality, but it is there." "Belle of the Nineties" is a story of the good old days of the Naughty Nineties, and presents Mae West as the "American Beauty" burlesque queen. Stuart Holmes is cast as the assistant to John Miljan, the South's most reckless gambler. Miljan, Roger Pryor and John Mack Brown are the men in her life in this film, in which Mae West introduces several typical songs.

#### "The Midshipmaid"

Once again Jessie Matthews, who sparkled in "There Goes the Bride," has made a hit, this time in "The Midshipmaid," the feature film showing now at the Star Theatre. It is a rollicking film, and its uproarious humour has made it very popular. This story of the visit of a Naval Economist to the Fleet at Malta—sent there to keep him quiet—is full of fun and jollity. While the pompous old man is poking about, his daughter is setting the hearts of all the officers aflutter. To flatter him, the officers organise an amateur variety show, and a great part of the picture is devoted to the really laughable entertainment provided by the lower deck. Having the appearance of being played by amateurs, the show has behind it that experience and individual cleverness which gives the necessary illusion of spontaneity to the humour. Jessie Matthews scores a great success; Fred Keer brings his amusing crustiness to the part of the pompous economist with the beautiful daughter; the inimitable A. W. Baskcomb and Nigel Bruce are amazingly good, and the study of a bandmaster by Edwin Lawrence is one of the hits of the picture. "The Midshipmaid" should pack the theatre to the end of its run.

#### "Elmer and Elsie"

The story of "Elmer and Elsie", the Paramount production having its initial showings on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, deals with the problems of a typical American married couple. George Brent is seen in the leading role with Frances Fuller playing opposite him. He appears as a blustering, good-natured truck-driver who refuses to be influenced by women and gives no thoughts to ambition. After marrying Miss Fuller he makes up his mind to make a successful business man of himself and to attain this aim without any sort of assistance from his wife. As the engaging and clever wife, Frances Fuller gives him all the help she can and without his knowing or rather admitting it, she helps him to the top of the ladder of success. Her devotion to him adds many human touches to the story. The supporting players include Roscoe Karns and George Barbier both of whom are well known to screen audiences. "Elmer and Elsie" taken from an original story by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly was directed by Gilbert Pratt and prepared for the screen by Humphrey Pearson.

#### "Outcast Lady"

In "Outcast Lady", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production and story of a glamorous woman's reckless devotion, Constance Bennett has what probably is her most colourful characterisation since she abandoned the social whirl of the Continent to resume her dazzling career on the screen. In her latest vehicle Miss Bennett proves that her forte is drama, particularly if that drama is set in a background of glamorous romance. Her knowledge of life in the upper strata in England, in France and other places in Europe peculiarly fitted her for the heroine of this unusual story. With Herbert Marshall in the role of Napier, the screen has been given a new type of romantic team. The treat-'em-rough hot-cha lovers will have to give ground before the suave, tender yet forceful romance of these two moderns. Elizabeth Allan, most promising of the youthful English actresses imported to America during the past two years, is the third point of this unusual triangle and as a result of her superb, sympathetic performance climbs still higher on the magic road that leads to stardom. Other prominent stage and screen personalities include such well known names as Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Hugh Williams, Henry Stephenson, Lee Carroll, Robert Loraine and Alec B. Francis.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

| | Jan. 14. | Jan. 15. |
|---|---|---|
| **British Government Securities** | | |
| War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 | £109½ | £109⅝ |
| **Chinese Bonds** | | |
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £103¼ | £103¼ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 90 | £ 89⅝ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 99½ | £ 98½ xd |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 80¼ | £ 81 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 33½ | £ 34½ |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. | £100⅝ | £100⅝ |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 33½ | £ 33½ |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 40 | £ 40 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 18 | £ 18½ |
| **Foreign Bonds and Banks** | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 73 | £ 76 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 76 | £ 75½ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 87½ | £ 87 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £139 | £139 |
| Chartered Bank £5 sh. | £ 16⅞ | £ 16⅞ |
| **Industrials and Breweries** | | |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 25/6 | 25/3 |
| British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 130/- | 130/- |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 19/- | 19/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 102/3 | 102/6 |
| Courtaulds | 49/7½ | 49/6 |
| Distillers | 91/6 | 91/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 52/9 | 52/3 |
| [illegible] sh. | 22/6 | 21/9 |
| General Electric (England) | 50/3 | 50/3 |
| Boots 5/- sh. | 48/- | 48/- |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 38/3 | 38/1½ |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 10/9 | 10/7½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 141/10½ | 141/3 |
| Woolworths 5/- sh. | 133/9 | 113/9 |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | $ 23⅝ | $ 23⅝ |
| Canadian Celanese | 93/9 | 93/9 |
| Turner & Newall | 57/3 | 57/- |
| Unilever | 26/9 | 27/- |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 24/4½ | 24/3 |
| Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10 | 8/10½ | 8/10½ |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 49/3 | 49/- |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 22/6 | 22/6 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 22/- | 22/- |
| Frepca. Mines 5/- sh. | 8/10½ | 8/10½ |
| Langlaagte Estates | 33/6 | 33/6 |
| Sub-Nigel | 251/6 | 250/- |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 1/6 | 2/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 32/6 | 32/7½ |
| Thai Elec. Constr. | 51/6 | 51/- |
| Van Ryn Deep | 61/3 | 61/10½ |
| Electric Musical Industries | 31/4½ | 31/1½ |
| **Oils** | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Burma Oil | 76/3 | 76/3 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | £ 21½ | £ 21½ |
| Rolls Royce £1 sh. | 113/- | 114/- |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) | 50/- | 50/7½ |
| Geldenhuis | 26/10½ | 26/10½ |
| Crown Mines 10/- sh. | 263/9 | 262/6 |
| Chosen Corpn. | 38-6 | 38/1½ |

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Three Items from The ZBW Studio

#### DANCE PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Trial by Jury (Sullivan).
The Sorcerer (Sullivan).
Words and Music.
Song of the Flame.
The Cuckoos.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano and Violin Recital by Doreen Ma and Gray Jamena.

Programme.

1. Pretty Trix.
2. Wine Song.
3. Stay as sweet as you are.
4. Medley of Waltzes.
5. Only a year ago.
6. Dames.
7. Villa.
8. Doin' things.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.02-8.10 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle."

8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Madame Renee Florigny.
Modern French and Spanish Composers.

1. Jardin sous la Pluie .. Debussy.
2. Berceuse .............. Faure.
3. Jardin Feerique ........ Ravel.
4. Danse Espagnol .... Granados.
5. Tango .............. Albeniz.
6. Danse de la Molinara .. de Falla.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Song—Sans Toi—Tango Chante.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).
Instrumental—On a little street in Honolulu.
Instrumental—All through the Night.
Vocal—Musketeers Melodies Noll.
Organ Solos—In a Bird Store.
Organ Solos—In a Clock Store.
Terence Casey.
Songs—The very thought of you.
Songs—A Place in your heart.
Sam Coslow (Tenor).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Mrs. R. Sanger ........ Soprano.
Madame H. Evelle ........ Piano.
Mrs. Arnold ............ 'Cello.
M. H. Evelle ............ Violin.
Mr. Wuest .............. Violin.

Programme.

1. Concerto Grosso in D Minor. Vivaldi.
Allegro, Molto adagio, Allegro. Largo. Allegro.
(Mme. Evelle, M. Evelle and Mr. Wuest.
2. Morgen.
Die Nacht.
Standchen.
(R. Strauss) .. Mrs. R. Sanger.
3. Trio in C Major ...... Hayden.
Mme. Evelle, M. Evelle and Mrs. Arnold.
4. The Thrush at Eve (Cadman).
The Nightingale (Kjerulf).
The little Brown Bird (Haydn Wood) .. Mrs. R. Sanger.

10-11 p.m. Dance Programme.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
5 p.m. Children's Songs, Master Martin and his little romps.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. A Programme of Musical Crackers.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

#### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.) Letter Box.
9.15 p.m. Children's Songs, Master Martin and his little romps.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. A Programme of Musical Crackers.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Station D in the Arctic Ocean. A Radio Play by Hanns Braun.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

| Call Sign | Frequency | | Wavelength | |
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| GSA | 6.050 | k.c. | 49.59 | metres |
| GSB | 9.510 | k.c. | 31.55 | metres |
| GSC | 9.585 | k.c. | 31.30 | metres |
| GSD | 11.750 | k.c. | 25.53 | metres |
| GSE | 11.865 | k.c. | 25.28 | metres |
| GSF | 15.140 | k.c. | 19.82 | metres |
| GSG | 17.790 | k.c. | 16.86 | metres |
| GSH | 21.470 | k.c. | 13.97 | metres |
| GSI | 15.260 | k.c. | 19.66 | metres |
| GSJ | 21.540 | k.c. | 13.93 | metres |

#### TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC

7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle. Overture, Mignon (Thomas). Lady Rainbow (Ewing), Cara Mia (Prieker). The Selfish Giant (Eric

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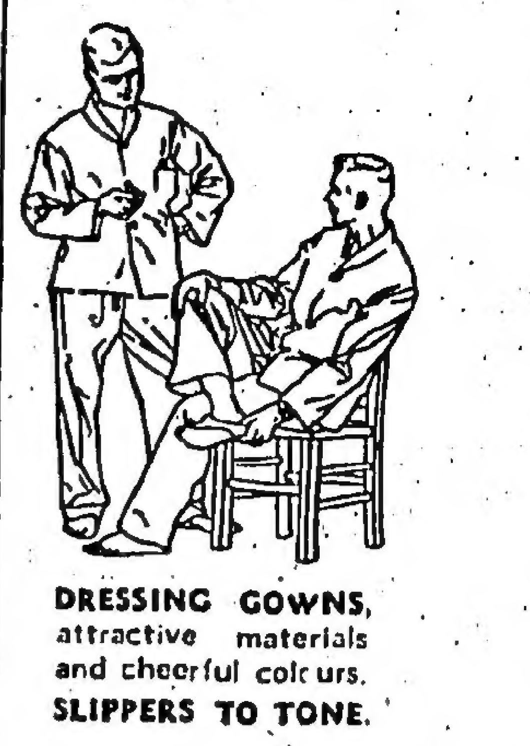
# Comfort in Pyjamas



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## PLAYERS' OBLIGATIONS IN TRIAL GAMES

### UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF CLASHING INTERESTS

### PLAYERS SHOULD DECIDE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

THE clash of Interport hockey and football trials, the Triangular Hockey Tournament and the usual league and friendly sporting activities of the Colony is exercising a big strain on certain players, who have claims for recognition in all, or some of these events. This was the reason why Parker, Lt. Cdr. Newsome and Lt. Lt. Lascelles did not put in an appearance for last Sunday's hockey Interport trial. From their point of view they cannot be blamed. Parker had a very hard football match on the Saturday, and also had to take into account his expected appearance in the football Interport trial the following afternoon. Newsome and Lascelles were both concerned in two hard-going Triangular Tournament matches last week, and knew they would be required for two more this week. Hence, absence from the hockey trial.

**ONE OR THE OTHER**

ALBEIT, from the hockey selectors' viewpoint, their non-appearance in the trial was strongly to be deprecated and in deliberately putting other considerations before their obligations to the Hockey Association, the players might justifiably be taken as having made of their pick of interest in being chosen for the Hockey Interport. The question seems to be, is it fair of these players to allow their names to go forward as prospective Interporters, if they find other interests more important than the trials? One can sympathise with them in so far as there is a claim of important dates, but these dates have been common knowledge for some time, and none of the players can plead being taken by surprise. It would be as well if the players who find vital interests conflicting, would make up their minds which they intend to follow, and thus make clear their position to all parties.

**WHY PINTO DID NOT PLAY**

IT transpires that the reason why J. M. Pinto, originally chosen for Sunday's trial did not turn out, was that the committee put him in at outside left, when he is a right-inner. Pinto felt that he could not do justice to himself, or the team for which he had been selected, and declined to play. It was a sensible decision, but the facts threw an interesting light on the amazing methods adopted by selectors. Is there really a dearth of left wingers in the colony, or were the Powers-That-Be seriously convinced it was possible to move a player from one side of the field, and one department of a team, to another, and for him to play a game, worthy not only of his reputation, but of inclusion in an Interport team? I give it up, but there is something very Gilbertain in such methods, which might have rather unfortunate reactionary effects.

**DANGEROUS HABIT**

THE reasons for the last-minute appearance of substitutes in so many hockey Interport trials are varied, but I am just wondering if one very important factor is not the habit of relying on the newspapers to [illegible] It is, I think, an undisputed fact that [illegible] Association to notify each player of his selection. The team or teams are sent to the newspapers for publication, and players are expected to read them and discover for themselves whether their names appear [illegible] this undoubtedly works quite satis[illegible] know such complete reliance is placed on the Press as a medium for such information. None the less it does open up real possibilities for errors. Circumstances might stop a player from reading the particular issue of the paper in which the teams had published, and because of that it is quite possible for him to have no idea of his selection. The point is, there are already sufficient factors operating against teams turning out as originally chosen, without adding another which is the offspring of slackness. Apart from that common courtesy seems to demand a player being personally informed of his selection in such an important match as an Interport trial.

## BADMINTON

### Y.M.C.A. MEN'S TEAM BEATEN

Playing in the "B" Division of the men's doubles badminton league last night, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home defeated the Y.M.C.A., by six sets to three.

The match was played at the S. and S. Home, and several close and interesting games were seen, the Y.M.C.A., showing up quite well in their first men's doubles encounter.

On Friday next, the Y.M.C.A. entertain Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" Division match.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

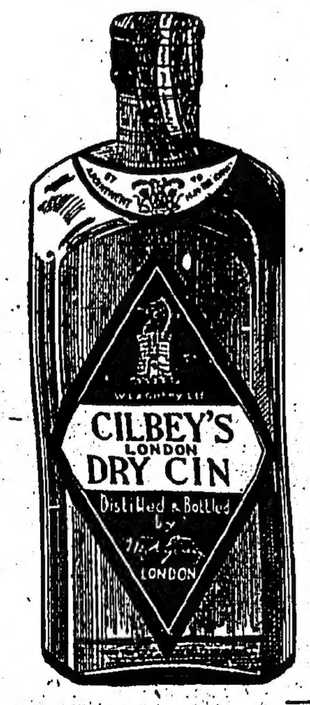
### Army And Club To Meet Saturday

The Hongkong C.C. and the Army, both potential champions, will meet in the First Division of the Hongkong Cricket League on Saturday afternoon on the Hongkong C.C. ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Army team:

Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O.; Major V. J. Donavin (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires), Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. A. N. Rice-Evans (East Lancashires), C. S. M. J. Elvin (East Lancashires), Corpl. W. H. Colledge (R.A.M.C.) and Corpl. D. Ballard (R.A.M.C.).

Twelfth man will be Pte. J. Dewey (Lincolnshires), while W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire and L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows (R.A.M.C.) will score.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## MARINES AND CLUB STAGE BATTLE IN THE MUD

Players were almost unrecognisable within a few minutes of the start of last week's rugby match between the Club and the Marines on the race course polo ground Shanghai. An unusually large crowd of spectators turned up, due to the fact that other sports fixtures had been cancelled, and saw the Club win by six points to five.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

### LADIES DOUBLES AT U.S.R.C.

### GOOD MATCH IS PROMISED

(By "Veritas").

**Mrs. Kayll is expected to win her second Colony tennis title this afternoon, when she and Mrs. Parkes meet Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final of the open doubles championship.**

The match is being played at the United Services Recreation Club, and at the conclusion, the trophies for the open singles and open doubles championships will be presented.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes, who are strongly favoured to win, have been playing splendid tennis right through the tournament, surviving the various stages to the final without conceding a set. They are, on form, the strongest ladies pair in the Colony.

**UNEXPECTED FINALISTS**

Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui somewhat surprised by eliminating the Misses Hancock in the semi-final, but they deserved the success, and will offer stout resistance to the favourites this afternoon. They will depend chiefly on steadiness from the baseline, and if they can lob with accuracy, may cause an upset.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes beat Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay, Miss Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, and Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Whitham on the way to the final, while Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui overcame Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Landelt, and the Misses R. and H. Hancock.

**MIXED DOUBLES TIE**

Further progress in the open mixed doubles championship will be made this afternoon, when at the Chinese Recreation Club, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock meet Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble in the semi-final.

The winners earn the right of playing H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final.

Despite the similar success gained by Captain Manners and Mrs. Grimble over E. C. Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel last week, it is not generally expected that they will obtain the better of Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock, who are playing extraordinarily well together, and are favourites for the title. Nevertheless it should be a game well worth watching.

## INTER-CLUB GOLF

The following are starting times for the return match between the Shatin Golf Club and the Country Club on Sunday:

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| 9.15 | K. Sakura v. A. W. da Roza. |
| 9.19 | Y. Hayasaki v. F. E. A. Remedios. |
| 9.23 | S. Yamamoto v. A. A. Lopes. |
| 9.27 | J. Takei v. E. D. da Roza. |
| 9.31 | Y. Ohno v. E. I. [illegible] |
| 9.35 | N. Shimokawa v. A. Urquhart. |
| 9.39 | K. Ohta v. A. E. H. Castro. |
| 9.43 | H. Tanaka v. J. L. Litton. |
| 9.47 | L. Mori v. J. J. Basto. |
| 9.51 | S. Saito v. E. Sadick. |
| 9.55 | N. Hirowaka v. H. K. Leo. |
| 9.59 | M. Kunihiro v. E. Christensen. |
| 10.03 | S. A[illegible] v. R. A[illegible] |
| 10.07 | K. Manda v. F. X. M. da Silva. |
| 10.11 | Y. Kawada v. H. G. Leong. |
| 10.15 | K. Watanabe v. M. A. Simoes. |
| 10.19 | M. Kinoshita v. C. H. Suen. |
| 10.23 | H. K'mura v. B. Basto. |

The four-ball matches will be decided in the afternoon, starting at 1.45 p.m.

**SUSPENSION OF BARNEY ROSS**

**FAILURE TO DEFEND HIS TITLE**

New York, Jan. 15.

The N.Y.S.A.C., has suspended Barney Ross, holder of the world's light weight boxing title, for failure to defend his crown within six months as required by the Rules.—*Reuter.*

## HAMMOND HITS CENTURY

### USEFUL SCORE BY M.C.C.

Trinidad, Jan. 15.

Bright batting by the M.C.C., was seen during the opening phases of their three-day cricket match with Trinidad to-day.

Enjoying first occupation of an easy wicket, the Englishmen totalled 348. Walter Hammond again batted well, and scored 116 before dismissal, while valuable contributions were made by Leslie Ames (61 not out) and Smith, the Middlesex bowler (54).

Trinidad batted before stumps were drawn, and compiled 60 for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

## Medicals Draw With Ordnance

**Despite the fact that throughout the match the Ordnance displayed better team work the match between the Medical Corps and the Ordnance Corps in the Small Units League at Sookunpoo yesterday resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals.**

All though the Ordnance Team had slightly the better of it in a very fast game, G. O'Brien at inside right and K. Duffield at inside left giving the best display, and though at half time the scores were equal at one goal each most of the play had been at the Medicals' end, their keeper, F. Wright, doing some good work and making a number of difficult saves.

**CHANGE OF FORTUNE**

Early in the second half C. McQueen, Ordnance right back, scored with a perfect shot from a penalty, and a fairly easy victory might well have been expected. But the Medicals recovered wonderfully well and after C. Youg, centre forward, had brought the stores level they were able to carry the attack more consistently into the Ordnance goal area, fighting hard for the extra goal which in the limited time they just failed to get.

Amongst the Medicals, J. Liversidge at right back was probably the most outstanding, doing consistently good work, while J. Pool at left back played his usual bright game.

The teams were:—Medicals; F. Wright; J. Liversidge; W. R. Ingle; G. Mollington, C. Gulty; J. Pool, W. Wright, W. Morris, C. Youg, Corp. Reeves F. Snooks.

Ordnance:—R. Meech, C. McQueen; G. Ludlow; F. Parker, C. Gorling; J. Newnham, C. Goad, G. O'Brien, H. Rutlidge, K. Duffield, R. Gormley.

## HONGKONG TENNIS TITLES

### ENTRIES NOW OPEN

### MEN'S SINGLES & DOUBLES

**The entry forms for the annual open singles and doubles championships of the Colony have now been issued by the Hongkong Cricket Club, which is again organising the events on behalf of the Lawn Tennis Association.**

Entries close on January 31 at 6 p.m., and the tournament opens on Monday, March 4. Once again the entries in the singles will be restricted to 64, and in the doubles to 32.

The various events in connection with the tournament, and the conditions governing them, follow.

**EVENTS**

Men's Championship Singles. Entrance Fee, $3.00.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A. Challenge Cup kindly presented by the late Sir C. P. Chater, to be held for one year and won outright if won by the same player three years in succession. (Holder Mr. Tsui Wai Pui). All rounds best of 3 sets, except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5 sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 64. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

Men's Championship Doubles. Entrance Fee, $3.00 each player.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A. Two perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. (Holders S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn). All rounds best of 3 sets except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5 sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32 pairs. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

The following Events are open to Members and Subscribers of the Club only.

Club Championship. Entrance Fee $3.00.

All rounds best of 3 sets, except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5

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## New Swimming Record

### *GERMAN GIRL'S ACHIEVEMENT*

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.

Another world swimming record "went" to-day. Fraulein Hanni Hoelzner, brilliant German swimmer, covered the 100 metres breast stroke in 1 min. 24 5/10 secs., thus surpassing the feat of Miss Claire Dennis, the Australian girl, who established the previous record mark of 1 min. 24 6/10 secs.

Miss Dennis established her figures last year, when she lowered the existing record of 1 min. 26 secs. accomplished by Miss E. Jacobsen of Denmark in 1932. The Australian girl still holds the 200 metres breast stroke record of 2 mins. 6 3/10 secs., which she set up at the World Olympics in 1932.—*Reuter.*

## HIGH PRAISE FOR CONTESTANTS

### More Impressive Boxing By A. B. Dawson

### TEAM COMPETITION WON BY SUFFOLK

(By L. H. B.)

Fought in the presence of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., at the China Fleet Club last night the finals of the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships and Team Competition provided a fine display of keen and hard fighting.

Admiral Dreyer who presented the trophies thanked Captain Redman and his staff who arranged the competition and the contestants for a splendid evening's entertainment and said that the fighting had been keen and hard; moreover it should be noticed that no less than six boys and four ordinary seamen had entered the championships and been matched against far more experienced men.

**Boy Nicholsen (Hermes) who won the light heavy weight division, said Sir Frederic, was deserving of special mention for his fine performance.**

After congratulating the Suffolk which won the point competition the C. in C. drew attention to the fact that the Berwick was only one point behind the winning ship despite the fact that she has been in the colony such a very short time and that this was the first competition in which she had been entered.

**DAWSON WINS AGAIN**

Probably the best fight of the evening was between the middle weights Leading Seaman Coe-Smith (Medway) and A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla). Dawson had slightly the better of it throughout but Coe-Smith gave almost punch for punch and showed equal stamina and pluck, he was always willing and able to take any opportunity which Dawson gave.

Other notable contests in the evening of very good displays were those beween A. B. Loxham (Medway) and Stoker Hayler (Suffolk) for the welter weight, Boy Nicholson (Hermes) and A. B. Heston (Berwick) for the light heavy, and Ordinary Seaman Tuck (Suffolk) and A. B. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) for the fly-weight. In the last named fight the contestants were very evenly matched and in the first two rounds gave and received hard blows in a fast contest. In the third round Morrissey, who had seemed to tire more rapidly, made an effective attack but failed to break through Tuck's good defence.

**HEAVYWEIGHT DISAPPOINT**

The fight for the heavy weight title between Marine Foster and Leading Seaman Swan lacked the interest of many of the other fights, for the men were by no means evenly matched and Foster, after showing himself the superior man in the first round, was able to defeat the aggressive tactics of Swan in the second round and carry the attack into the enemy's camp. In the third round Foster was definitely the superior boxer and landed some very heavy blows despite Swan's determined defence and readiness to attack.

**THE RESULTS**

Results of the finals were as follows:

Featherweight: A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat Stoker Ryan (Berwick) on points.

Light-heavy: Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) beat Boy Nicholson (Hermes) on points.

Lightweight: Marine Olliver (Adventure) beat Tel. MacDonald (Destroyer Flotilla) on points.

Middleweight: A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Stoker Knight (Berwick) on points.

Welterweight: Stoker Hayler (Suffolk) beat Aircraftsman Killick (Hermes) on points.

Heavyweight: Marine Foster (Kent) beat Leading Seaman Swan (Kent) on points.

Flyweight: Ordinary Seaman Tuck (Suffolk) beat A. B. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) on points.

Bantamweight: A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) k.o. Boy King (Adventure) in the second round.

Team competition: H.M.S. Suffolk (29 points), H.M.S. Berwick (28), H.M.S. Adventure (24), H.M.S. Kent (21), 8th Destroyer Flotilla (21), H.M.S. Hermes (17), H.M.S. Medway (17), H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships (8).

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match on the Marine ground yesterday, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., "A" team defeated St. Andrew's Club by four goals to one. Lt. Garthwaite scored three goals and Hasara Singh one, for the winners, and May scored for St. Andrew's.


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# DON BRADMAN GOES HOME

## Final Chat With Mr. Churchill

(By Tom Clarke)

Don Bradman, the Australian Test batsman, and his wife left London for Australia yesterday.

Bradman, most retiring of celebrities, did his best to escape unobserved. Only four or five of his intimate friends, together with Mr. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., were at Victoria to see him off.

**Then the arrival of Mr. Winston Churchill caused a new stir. He and his daughters had come to see Mrs. Churchill off to the Continent.**

The silk-hatted station-master came up to Bradman and said Mr. Churchill would like to meet him. So Don was led off.

Cricketer and politician chatted for a few moments, and Mrs. Churchill and her daughters joined in.

### APPENDIX "NUISANCE"

Bradman was looking very well. He had almost recovered from his severe operation.

He has read with interest the news that certain of his colleagues are "through" with big cricket, but has no intention of following their example yet. He laughingly says that he wants to see what he will be able to do with the bat now he is rid of his nuisance of an appendix.

Bradman will not play in Australia this season, but he will probably be available when the Australian XI. sails for South Africa next October.

The secrecy of Bradman's movements since the arrival of his wife has been due to a desire to see England quietly, which, says Bradman, is impossible during the distractions of a Test tour.

Their secret tour included two days with the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey, and while in this neighbourhood they met the Duke of Kent.

**Back in London for the past fortnight they have succeeded in losing themselves twice in their long walks abroad and have been grateful for rescue by** the ubiquitous motor-omnibus.

Mrs. Bradman has been thrilled by the London shops.

**Incidentally, she has wondered if Australian women have bigger heads than English women, as she found considerable difficulty in buying a hat large enough to fit her.**

"What are you taking back" a friend asked Mrs. Bradman as the train was about to start.

She glanced at the English roses pinned to her grey squirrel coat, and then at her husband.

"Him," she said, pulling him up the steps.

# Hongkong Tennis Titles

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sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

Handicap Singles "A". Entrance Fee, $2.00.

Handicap Singles "B". Entrance Fee, $2.00.

The Committee reserve the right to make one class of Events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

Handicap Doubles. Entrance Fee, $2.00 each player.

The Committee reserve the right to make two classes of Event 6 if there are a large number of entries.

Mixed Handicap Doubles. Entrance Fee, $2.00 each player.

### CONDITIONS

Entries close on Thursday, 31st January, 1935 at 6 p.m.

Holders of Challenge Cups wishing to take part, must enter and play from commencement.

No Entry Drawn if Fees are Unpaid.

Non Playing Members may enter for Events 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 upon payment of $1.00 extra entrance fee for each event.

Ladies, whose husbands are not Members or Subscribers of the Cricket Club, or who, if unmarried, are not living with some relative who is a Member or Subscriber, cannot enter for Event No. 7 unless the Committee give special permission.

The Committee reserve the right to make any by-laws, conditions and regulations in respect of the Tournament.

The Ground will be available for matches on such days as it is not required for Cricket, due notice of such dates will be given.

The balls used throughout the Tournament will be Slazenger's stitchless.

# OUR "FORM" GUIDE

## How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

**The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.**

**The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.**

### FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham .. | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Derby C. .... | 1-5 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Leeds ..... | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-3 | 1-1 |
| Aston Villa .. | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Chelsea ..... | 2-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 |
| Middlesbro' .. | 1-2 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 2-0 | 3-0 |
| Leicester ..... | 6-3 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-0 |
| Liverpool .... | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Portsmouth .. | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Preston ..... | 1-2 | 3-5 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 2-2 |
| Wednesday ... | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Sunderland ... | 2-3 | 2-6 | 7-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Tottenham ... | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-5 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| West Bromwich | 3-0 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 |
| Wolves ..... | 5-0 | 5-1 | 0-3 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Blackburn .... | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-5 |
| Arsenal ..... | 1-3 | 5-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Grimsby ..... | 3-1 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 0-1 |
| Stoke ..... | 4-1 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Huddersfield .. | 1-4 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Everton ..... | 6-2 | 0-7 | 5-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Manchester C. | 0-5 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 0-1 |

### SECOND DIVISION

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford .... | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Brentford .... | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3-0 |
| Burnley ..... | 3-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 4-0 |
| Bury ..... | 2-4 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 1-5 | 2-1 |
| Fulham ..... | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 |
| Manchester U. | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 3-0 | 3-3 |
| Notts F. ..... | 0-4 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 2-0 |
| Oldham ..... | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-3 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Port Vale .... | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 4-0 |
| Barnsley ..... | 2-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-4 |
| Norwich ..... | 1-1 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 2-1 | 3-1 |
| Southampton | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 2-0 |
| Blackpool .... | 2-4 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Plymouth .... | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 |
| Bradford C. .. | 4-0 | 0-1 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-3 |
| Newcastle .... | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 5-1 | 0-3 |
| Sheffield U. .. | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Notts C. ..... | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 4-0 | 0-4 |
| Hull ..... | 1-1 | 2-6 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| West Ham .... | 2-1 | 4-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-2 |

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aldershot .... | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 1-0 |
| Brighton ..... | 0-2 | 0-4 | 4-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Bristol C. .... | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 2-1 |
| Cardiff ..... | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-0 |
| Clapton O. .... | 2-0 | 3-6 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Coventry ..... | 0-4 | 4-0 | 5-2 | 4-3 | 4-1 |
| Exeter ..... | 2-3 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-3 | 0-3 |
| Gillingham ... | 3-4 | 0-4 | 2-5 | 0-5 | 1-1 |
| Luton ..... | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-4 | 3-3 | 6-2 |
| Swindon ..... | 0-0 | 0-6 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 5-0 |
| Crystal P. .... | 1-7 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| Bristol R. .... | 4-3 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Watford ..... | 1-0 | 7-0 | 4-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| Charlton .... | [illegible] | | | | |
| Reading ..... | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Northampton . | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 2-3 |
| Newport ..... | 0-1 | 0-7 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-4 |
| Torquay .... | 7-1 | 2-2 | 5-0 | 0-5 | 3-0 |
| Southend ..... | 3-0 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 3-3 | 3-1 |
| Queen's P.R. . | 1-3 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 0-1 | 4-1 |
| Bournemouth . | 3-2 | 1-4 | 3-1 | 1-4 | 1-0 |
| Millwall ..... | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 |

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accrington ... | 5-2 | 1-2 | 0-5 | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| Crewe ..... | 5-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Darlington .... | 2-2 | 1-2 | 5-0 | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Gateshead .... | 2-1 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 3-1 |
| Halifax ..... | 0-2 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2-1 | 1-3 |
| Lincoln ..... | 4-2 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Rotherham ... | 4-2 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 3-0 | 3-2 |
| Stockport .... | 1-5 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 3-2 |
| Tranmere .... | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 2-1 |
| Walsall ..... | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 2-1 |
| Wrexham .... | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 0-0 |
| New Brighton . | 1-2 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Doncaster .... | 1-2 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 2-3 | 1-0 |
| York ..... | 0-1 | 5-2 | 7-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 |
| Chester ..... | 5-1 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Mansfie'd .... | 2-2 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 0-3 |
| Rochdale ..... | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 0-1 |
| Chesterfield ... | 2-4 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-2 |
| Southport .... | 1-5 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 |
| Carlisle ..... | 2-4 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-4 | 3-0 |
| Hartlepools .. | 1-3 | 2-1 | 4-3 | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| Barrow ..... | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-3 |

# OUR FORECAST

## ENGLISH CUP MATCHES

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish League programmes.

### FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ARSENAL | v | Leeds |
| Aston Villa | v | Leicester |
| BLACKBURN | v | West Bromwich |
| Chelsea | v | Sunderland |
| EVERTON | v | Grimsby |
| HUDDERSFIELD | v | Preston |
| MANCHESTER C. | v | Birmingham |
| Middlesbro' | v | Wednesday |
| PORTSMOUTH | v | Liverpool |
| Stoke | v | DERBY |
| Wolves | v | Tottenham |

### SECOND DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barnsley | v | MANCHESTER U. |
| BLACKPOOL | v | Notts F. |
| BRADFORD C. | v | Burnley |
| BURY | v | Hull |
| Newcastle | v | Fulham |
| NORWICH | v | Bradford |
| NOTTS C. | v | Oldham |
| PLYMOUTH | v | Port Vale |
| Sheffield U. | v | SWANSEA |
| Southampton | v | BOLTON |
| WEST HAM | v | Brentford |

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOURNEMOUTH | v | Clapton |
| Bristol R. | v | Southend |
| CHARLTON | v | Luton |
| Crystal P. | v | BRIGHTON |
| Exeter | v | Bristol C. |
| NEWPORT | v | Millwall |
| NORTHAMPTON | v | Gillingham |
| Queen's P.R. | v | Cardiff |
| READING | v | Swindon |
| TORQUAY | v | Aldershot |
| Watford | v | COVENTRY |

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BARROW | v | Rotherham |
| Carlisle | v | Halifax |
| CHESTER | v | Darlington |
| CHESTERFIELD | v | Crewe |
| DONCASTER | v | Gateshead |
| Hartlepools | v | Stockport |
| Lincoln | v | TRANMERE |
| Mansfield | v | Walsall |
| NEW BRIGHTON | v | York |
| SOUTHPORT | v | Accrington |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | v | Celtic |
| ALBION | v | Dunfermline |
| Clyde | v | Airdrie |
| HAMILTON | v | Dundee |
| HEARTS | v | Partick |
| Kilmarnock | v | MOTHERWELL |
| QUEEN'S PARK | v | Ayr |
| Queen O'Sth | v | HIBERNIANS |
| RANGERS | v | St. Mirren |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v | Falkirk |

A Mamak hockey match, played at King's Park yesterday afternoon between H.M.S. Suffolk and the Police resulted in a win for the Police by 8 goals to 1.

# SOCCER SIDE LIGHTS

### RONALD DIX

London, Jan. 15.

There is a forward on the payroll of Aston Villa who must wish that the famous team did not have so many starry forwards on their line-up. He is Ronald Dix, who, despite a fine record as a youth, is having trouble making a regular berth on the Villa's first string team. Dix is a Bristol boy and as a mere youngster was a schoolboy wonder. His great promise and the demand for his services started trouble among first division teams vieing for his services. Everton and Blackburn Rovers both wanted him and both claimed some sort of control of the lad. Who would finally get his services was a hotly debated point until finally the Football Association, to avoid further bickering, stepped in and awarded Dix to Blackburn. He played excellent football for the Rovers but was transferred to the Villa about a year ago at what was regarded as a high figure. Dix is still considered to carry plenty of promise despite his inability to make the first team and when he is given an opening will probably return to the form which made him a youthful phenomenon.—*British Central Press.*

# ROYAL TENNIS COURT

## FOUR CENTURIES OF USE

## HENRY VIII. TO PRESENT DAY

(By H. M. Walbrook).

The Royal tennis court in Hampton Court Palace, which was reopened last month after the installation of a heating system, is now incomparably the oldest and most famous ball-game place in the world. All our tennis-playing sovereigns from Henry VIII. to Edward VII. have played there. His present Majesty heads the list of its subscribing members; and the locker in which His Majesty's grandfather, the Prince Consort, kept his flannels and rackets still bears his name in the dressing-room.

Charles II. used to ride down on horseback from London to play there before he built his tennis-court at Whitehall, and although William III. had given up the game before he came to be King of England, he "restored" the court to its present lines, and his monogram still shines in gold on the main wall above the net. From the "Dedans" (or spectators' gallery) Queen Elizabeth watched many a game, and no doubt Shakespeare gathered some of the knowledge of tennis which he shows in his plays as a spectator in the court's long corridor.

### IN PLAY 415 YEARS

The amazing thing about the court is that it has been "in play" from the year 1519 to to-day. There is no parallel to this record. The once-famous Versailles tennis court was built a hundred years later, and has now long been converted into a museum. As ball-game scenes, Lord's and the Oval are mere infants compared with this old court, and even the race-course at Epsom, which justly prides itself on its antiquity, is a "modern" in comparison.

The court is the model on which all the other tennis courts in England have been built, though it is a foot or two longer and broader than most of its young rivals. It has one peculiarity in which it is unique—an oblong opening in each end-wall, apparently formerly used by spectators. These openings are now so filled with thick glass that no one can see through them, and a "ball in play" hitting one of them.

### "POPULAR IGNORANCE"

There is still a good deal of popular ignorance about the game. On an afternoon not long ago I visited the court to find the "Dedans" and corridor crowded with members of the London Society, for whose edification an exhibition game was being played between Mr. C. B. Gabriel (the present hon. secretary) and the court's professional. Few of the spectators knew the game, and strokes which would have delighted connoisseurs passed unrecognised. "Surely this isn't tennis," exclaimed a lady. "I have seen nothing like this at Wimbledon! It is all very curious. Why do they call it tennis?"

To which, of course, one could only politely reply that the very charming game they play at Wimbledon is no more tennis than draughts is chess.

# ROYAL HONEYMOON

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT ARRIVE FROM MUNICH

London, Jan. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, on their return home from their visit to Munich, travelled from Paris to London by air this morning.—*British Wireless.*

# NEW HOPE FOR LEPERS

## ROTARY SPEAKER TELLS OF FRESH OUTLOOK

An enlightening address on the progressive treatment now applied to leprosy was broadcast from the weekly Rotary Club tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday by Dr. Gilbert Russell, who is passing through the Colony to take up work at the Pakhoi leper settlement.

The speaker spoke of the changed outlook of the medical and popular world to this disease, and spoke hopefully of an early state of knowledge which would enable 95 per cent. of afflicted persons to be cured.

Mr. M. K. Lo was in the Presidential chair, and after introducing the speaker informed the Club that His Excellency the Governor had accepted their invitation to be present at the weekly tiffin on January 22.

Two cases of Small-pox with two deaths, eight cases of Diphtheria with four deaths, one case each of Typhoid and Meningitis, and 48 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. Helena Maria Noronha.—From various friends per D. P. J. Lopes, $30.50; P. Yvanovich, $7; F. X. Soares, $13.50

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

The first day after their arrival there Ann falls from an aquaplane. Peter rescues her and is disturbed to realise how much he is attracted by his pretty "friend wife."

CHAPTER XVI

Ann went to her room, undressed and got in bed. The day that had started out well had gone flat, somehow.

Downstairs Peter smoked several cigarettes. He heard Ann's light steps above as she moved about the room. Finally, all was still. He got up then and went upstairs. Ann heard his door open and close. After a little she was asleep.

She slept deeply, restfully, until suddenly she was wide awake. A shriek, a wild yell that shattered the stillness brought her to a sitting position.

"Peter! Peter!"

Almost instantly the door was flung open and Peter was silhouetted there in his dark robe. He came over to her bed.

"Ann, what in the world—were you screaming?"

"No, of course not."

He sat down on the bed. Then they heard the shriek again.

"Peter, what is it?" She was clinging to him.

"It sounds like the devil—like hell's turned loose," Peter said. He gently disengaged her arms and stood up.

"Get up and lock your door, Ann, while I have a look around. Probably some practical joker."

"I'm going too." Ann reached for her negligee at the foot of the bed. If Peter were going to do an insane, foolhardy thing like looking around, she would be right behind him.

But just as Peter's hand touched the key in the front door a voice called, "Mr. Peter, please!"

Peter flung the door wide. "Juan, you little devil!"

The small boy stood grinning, pleased with the excitement he had caused. Ann laughed hysterically.

"Juan, what do you mean by yelling like that?"

"Mr. Peter, please. I knock and nobody hear me. So I cry like a bird."

"Like a bird?" from Peter.

"Like a devil bird," said Juan.

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"Can you beat it?" Peter said, lost in admiration of Juan's prowess for a moment. "I can truthfully say that I never heard anything as devilish as that."

"I semitate fine," Juan said.

"You do." Peter said, "but why the midnight call, Juan?"

"Little sister ver' sick. Can't get her breath good."

"Good heavens," said Peter. "Why didn't you say so? Ann, we'll have to go over."

Ann nodded. "It sounds like croup. I'll get the mustard." She flew to the kitchen.

They followed closely on Juan's heels—Ann with her travelling coat buttoned over her gown, Peter in his enveloping robe. Peter's feet were shod and sockless. Ann's bare feet were in white sandals.

Sam had gone for a doctor, Lena told them, but the baby's breathing was much worse. They had became frightened and sent Juan for help.

It was croup, as Ann had guessed. Lena had never heard of ipecac but she was fairly adept in helping Ann with the plaster and melting vaseline which was on hand for bruises and sores.

It was an all-night vigil. Ann and Peter stayed until the doctor arrived and the little patient's breathing became more natural, and she had dropped into sleep.

"Stay with Marie, Lena. Mr. Kendall and I will get our own breakfast," Ann said.

Peter thought that was kind of Ann. He thought, too, that he had never seen her look as sweet as she had when she was stooping over the curly-haired Rosalie, gently loosening Rosalie's gown at the throat and deftly smoothing the plaster on the small chest. Ann had looked like a child, herself, with her bronze hair tumbling over the dark coat.

"I'll get breakfast and you take your siesta, as Juan would call it, before luncheon," Peter suggested on the way back. "Tired, Ann?"

"Not much," she answered sturdily. "Peter, isn't it pathetic how little Sam and Lena know about raising children?"

"Pretty ignorant, but still Juan and little Rosalie look fairly healthy."

"It was just a rag Rosalie was wearing."

"Would you like to drive to town and get her some things?"

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Ann looked at him. It was positively uncanny how he read her mind. "I'd love to, and I don't need any siesta."

"Not if it's a beauty sleep," Peter said.

It was his first compliment. Ann found herself flushing.

If Peter had admired Ann's efficiency in the sick room, she marvelled over Peter, moving easily about the small kitchen, handling pots and pans as though he knew what to do with them.

"Peter, what can't you do?"

"Think I'd tell you?"

Ann laughed. She was feeling very contented this morning. All the trouble of the night before was gone. She and Peter were friends again. After breakfast, they drove to town where Ann shopped for an hour. Peter watching and occasionally making suggestions.

"What size?" the Italian storekeeper asked.

"About this big." Peter stretched out his arms to an approximate measurement of Rosalie's short body.

"What age is your little girl?"

"Three," Ann guessed hastily.

"Like the father, perhaps?" the woman queried, with an admiring look at Peter.

"No," answered Peter, firmly. "Like her mother. Exactly."

Ann and Peter were both laughing when they left the shop, bundle-laden. If Rosalie were shabby, Juan was sure to need clothes too. And a dress or two apiece would delight the hearts of Marie and Lena. That made Peter think of shirts and ties and a pair of extra trousers for Sam and Carl.

The Italian woman and her husband followed them to the door, talking volubly. This had been one of their biggest days. Truly, these tourists spent freely.

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Three weeks passed swiftly, and still Peter said nothing about returning. They had driven to Tampa where Ann was fascinated with Ybor City, the colourful and interesting Latin settlement. They had driven across Gandy bridge to St. Petersburg, which Ann said was like a little girl dressed up for a party—so orderly and clean, with the attractive homes set on green, green lawns. They drove to Sarasota for turf bathing, and one day Peter had gone tarpon fishing.

That was a long day for Ann, and she had run out to meet his car. "I thought you would never get home. Where are the fish?"

"Where are the fish? Will you listen to her? Did you expect me to bring a 93 pound tarpon home?"

"You didn't!"

"We did. It was a tough battle. Allen had his picture made with it."

"Why didn't you?"

"I thought you'd take my word for it."

"Think of fishing all day and then not bringing your fish home," Ann scoffed. "If men aren't funny, Peter—"

"Yes."

"There's a telegram for you."

Peter frowned. A telegram meant only one thing. He was needed at home, and he didn't want to go.

"Well, we pack," he said, slowly, after reading the message.

"Oh."

"You'll be sorry to go too," Peter said.

"Yes. It has been lots of fun here."

"Paul has picked a place for us," Peter said, "on a short lease so we won't have to stay there long if it doesn't suit you. I'll send him a wire telling him when we are leaving and about the time to expect us. I am wiring my mother, also."

Ann said nothing.

Peter said, "Ann, you're not worrying about anything—"

Ann smiled at him. She couldn't tell Peter how frightened she felt, how she dreaded going back. The past with its hurts and disillusionment seemed very far away sometimes, and the life here very real.

Back home meant a different life altogether. It meant meeting the Kendalls, adapting herself to new conditions. It meant seeing Tony, battling Tony, perhaps. And maybe herself.

And there would be Valeria. Ann wondered if Peter were as troubled as she, if he dreaded putting these days of peace and quiet contentment behind them and meeting the problems that were ahead.

*(To Be Continued).*

## KOWLOON'S AFFAIRS

### MEETING OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The President, Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr. was in the chair. The following members of the Committee were also present: Mr. H. F. Bunje (Vice President), Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, E. Kern, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, I. N. Murray, W. Rattey, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. C. M. Manners, C. E. Terry, Lam Ming Fan, C. M. Hall and Captain R. Henderson.

A letter from Mr. B. W. Bradbury regarding electricity charges was read. It was decided that the Association would take no action on this matter.

The President advised that he had received an invitation to serve on the King's Jubilee Celebration Committee and had accepted same.

### Reduced Bus Fares

With reference to the subject of Children's Bus Tickets, a sub-Committee report was read. After discussion thereon it was decided to advise the Director of Education that special reduced rates were now obtainable and his good offices were sought with a view to his informing the Kowloon Schools. A letter of thanks was also to be sent to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for its assistance in the matter.

The date of the Association's Annual General Meeting was provisionally fixed for March 8 at 6 p.m.

It was reported by various members that mosquitoes seemed to be unusually prevalent in certain districts north of Prince Edward Road in particular, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Head of the Sanitary Department asking if anything could be done to abate this nuisance.

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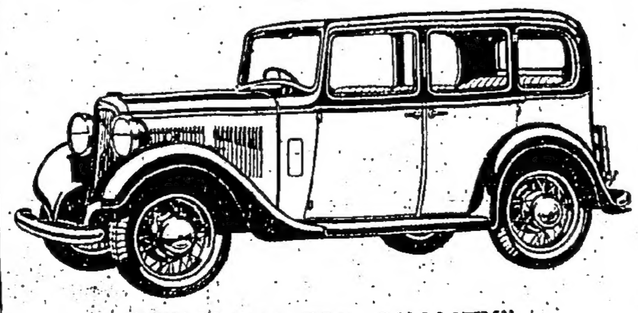

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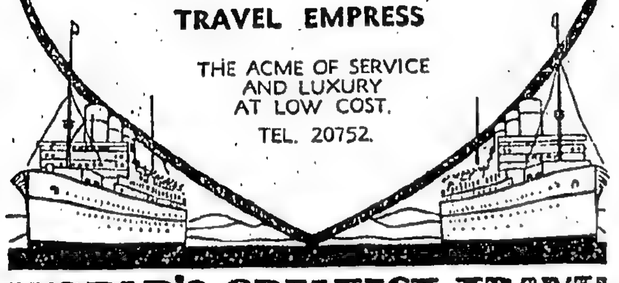

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North: ♠ K J 9 3 ♥ K 7 ♦ J 8 7 6 ♣ K 8 5
West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ A 10 5 4 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ Q 7 3 2
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Opening lead—♦ A. 12

between North and South, they hold eight diamonds and probably nine. If they hold nine diamonds in the two hands, this leaves but one for his partner, so West elects to open his ace of diamonds, on which East plays the ten.

Now West can continue, either with the nine or three of diamonds, and this is the play that I want to point out to you. If you return the lower of the two, you tell your partner that your entry will be in the lower of the unbid suits, while if you return the higher card, you definitely tell your partner that you have an entry in the higher of the unbid suits.

In this particular case, West has the ace of hearts, so his proper play is the nine of diamonds, which, of course, East ruffs.

Now can you see what great advantage this information is to East. His natural return is a club, but if he returns a club, the declarer will make his contract.

His partner's play of the nine of diamonds has told him to return the higher of the unbid suits, so he leads a heart.

West wins with the ace and returns another diamond, which East ruffs, and the contract is defeated.

**Today's Contract Problem**

South is playing the contract at three spades. West cashes the king and ace of hearts. Which heart should he now lead, the eight or the deuce, and why?

North: ♠ 10 9 4 ♥ 10 7 5 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ J 8 5 4
West: ♠ 6 3 ♥ A K 8 2 ♦ A 8 4 2 ♣ Q 9 2
East: ♠ J 8 ♥ 9 3 ♦ J 10 6 5 3 ♣ 10 7 6 3
South (Dealer): ♠ A K Q 7 5 2 ♥ Q J 6 4 ♦ Q ♣ A K

Solution in next issue. 12


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| Paid-up Capital ..... | 5,598,600.00 |
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| Subscribed Capital ..... | 1,500,000 |
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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th January, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1935.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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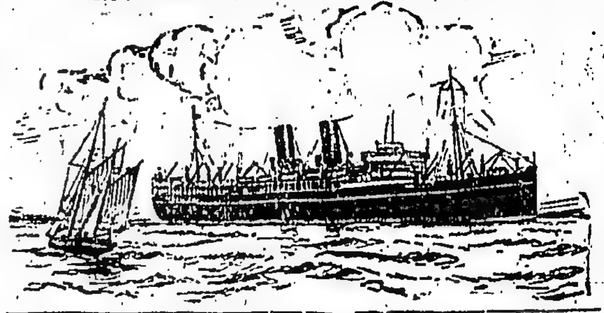

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| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 23rd Feb. | Bombay, M'les & L'don |
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| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 25th Jan. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 2nd Feb. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
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## NAVAL BELLS

### COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL

A naval wedding of great interest was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, when Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Whitham was married to Lieut. John David Luce, of H. M. S. Medway.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and the Naval Chaplain, the Rev. J. Evans, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the younger daughter of the late Mr. R. P. Whitham and Mrs. Whitham, while the bridegroom is the second son of the late Admiral John Luce, C.B., and Mrs. Luce, of Little Cheverel House, Devizes, Wiltshire, England.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. P. Whitham, wore a "Chiffon" satin wedding gown and carried a sheaf of white gladioli. Her long tulle train was held by little Miss Jennifer Booth, dressed in white with gold slippers and little gold lace cap.

#### Three Bridesmaids

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Mina Whitham (chief bridesmaid) and the Misses Potter. They wore "Eunice" green Tudor style velvet gowns with gold lace caps and twisted golden girdles. They carried bouquets of orange and yellow African daisies.

The stately interior of the Cathedral, decorated with palms and masses of pink and white gladioli, made a perfect setting for the picturesque bridal group.

The wedding ceremony was choral, the congregation joining in the singing of "Jesu, Lover of my Soul," "He who would valiant be," and "Now thank we all our God." Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Lieut. Walter, of H. M. S. Oswald.

#### Archway of Swords

After the signing of the Register, the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral under an archway of swords presented by brother officers.

They entered the wedding car which was drawn to H. M. S. Tamar, for the reception, by bluejackets from H. M. S. Osiris.

The happy couple leave this morning for the North on the Empress of Russia.

It will be recalled by many Hongkong people that the bridegroom was on board the s.s. Shuntien last year when she was pirated, on June 18, after leaving Tientsin on her way to Chefoo and Shanghai.

Lieuts. Luce and P. L. Field were returning to Weihaiwei on the ship after a visit to Peiping. Together with several other passengers, Lt. Luce was kidnapped and held as a hostage. The captives were later pushed off in sampans by the pirates and Lt. Luce, together with Lt. Field and Messrs. Brand and Watson, was picked up by H. M. destroyer Whitshed and taken to Chefoo.

## VISIT TO SHANGHAI

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND WIFE ARRIVE

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife arrived at Shanghai by plane from Fenghua this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

#### Generalissimo's Plans

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife are planning to fly to Nanking to-morrow morning.

An unconfirmed report states that the Generalissimo has expressed the desire for Hu Han-min's return to Nanking to Liu Lu-yin, Hu's representative at Shanghai.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui's departure for The Hague has been postponed until February 13, when he will sail by the Conte Verde, and intends visiting Hu in Hongkong.

Dr. H. H. Kung is not leaving for the South until late in March.—*Reuter.*

## SANITARY BOARD

### WONG KWONG-TIN ELECTED FOR THREE MORE YEARS

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board that Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had been re-elected a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years. Other business was formal.

At the meeting were Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Li Shu-fan, Messrs. M. K. Lo, F. C. Hall, Wong Kwong-tin, C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

## ALLOTMENT SCHEME

### BRITISH PLANS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

London, Jan. 15.

The first step in the Government's scheme for linking the unemployed with the land is announced by the Commissioner for Special Areas, Mr. Malcolm Stewart, in a circular to all local authorities in Durham, Tyneside, South Wales, Monmouth and Cumberland.

The Commissioner calls for prompt action in the provision of allotments until the demand for them is satisfied, and wants at least 10,000 additional allotments to be cultivated this year.

This is the first case in which grants from the Commissioner's Funds, provided by Parliament, are offered to the local authorities and, under the present scheme, they are helped to purchase or rent land in or around large centres of population where the expense could not possibly be met by the small rents paid by allotment holders.

The allotment scheme is not to be confused with that for small holdings, which it is understood is still under the consideration of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

## STEAMERS COLLIDE

### TIN YAT AND LEE HONG IN CANTON RIVER

While on her way from Hongkong to Canton, the river steamer Lee Hong collided with the Tin Yat, which was aground on the Taishek Bar, a few miles from Canton. The accident occurred at 5.30 a.m. on Monday morning.

It appears that the Lee Hong was following the Tin Yat over the narrow bar when the Tin Yat went aground. Unfortunately, the Lee Hong was unable to stop and she crashed into the stern of the Tin Yat. Both vessels received damage, the Tin Yat's stern was damaged above the water line, and the Lee Hong had her bow twisted in the encounter.

Both vessels were able to proceed to Canton, where they discharged their passengers and cargo. The Tin Yat arrived back here on Monday afternoon and went into dry dock at the Kowloon yards, and the Lee Hong arrived yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Kwong Fook Cheong yards, where she was recently built.


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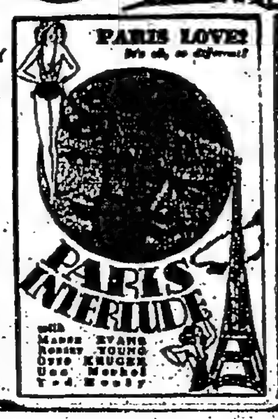


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## BOTH PORTUGUESE FOUND GUILTY

## BUT DA ROCHA ESCAPES PUNISHMENT

The Portuguese kidnapping case reached its final stage this morning, when Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, gave his decision.

"The crime which has been committed is a despicable one and strikes at the heart of public safety," remarked the Magistrate in passing sentence of twelve months' hard labour on Frederic Barretto, 31, who had pleaded guilty to three charges relating to the kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, of No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, on December 10 last.

Luiz Antonio da Rocha, 27, who pleaded not guilty to two counts, was discharged. "He is an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend," said the Magistrate of Rocha.

The case commenced on December 28 and attracted much interest. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown; while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence of Rocha, who was on bail of $3,000 cash. Barretto was not legally represented, and had been detained in police custody.

Barretto was charged with forcibly taking the boy, the son of Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, with intent to procure a ransom for liberation.

Both accused were further charged with forcible detention of the boy at No. 29 Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, and with unlawfully decoying or enticing the boy, with intent to deprive the father of possession.

Addressing Barretto, the Magistrate said in this case he had pleaded guilty to three charges which related to one offence.

### DESPICABLE CRIME

The crime which he had committed was a despicable one and struck the heart of public safety. He would impose a sentence that he hoped would act as a deterrent. Moreover, Barretto had not repented. He had become panic-stricken and involved another man who was his friend.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run concurrently, was then passed.

Mr. Hamilton added that he had given very serious consideration as to whether he should order Barretto to be flogged. He had taken into account, however, that the kidnapped boy was unharmed and, as far as His Worship knew, had suffered no shock.

### DA ROCHA'S CASE

Giving his decision in the case against Rocha, the Magistrate said:

In the case of the second defendant I find as a fact that he had no knowledge of the full facts of the felony until his arrival at 29 Fuk Wing Street somewhere about 10 p.m., although he knew the boy

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## PECORA GIVEN JUDGESHIP

### REWARD FOR WORK AT INQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.

The State Senate to-day unanimously voted to confirm the appointment of Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, who was in charge of the Administration's investigation into Wall Street scandals, to the post of Judge of the First District, New York City.

It is learned from Washington that Mr. Pecora has accepted the judgeship, resigning his position on the Senate Enquiry Commission.—*United Press.*

## ITALY CUTS DEFICIT BY ECONOMIES

### BALANCING COST OF ARMAMENTS

### BILLION LIRE OFF-BUDGET

Rome, Jan. 15.

The remarkable reduction in the national deficit from 2,974,000,000 lire in 1934-35 to 1,657,000,000 lire in 1935-36 is shown in the Budget estimates, made public to-day.

Expenditure is estimated at 19,645,000,000 lire as compared with 20,636,000,000 lire last year, a large economy.

War Department estimates amount to 2,459,000,000 lire, a decrease of 62,000,000 lire, while the Navy expenditure is estimated at 1,265,000,000 lire, an increase of 80,000,000 lire. Cost of maintaining Air Forces is estimated at 840,000,000 lire, an increase of 130,000,000 lire.—*Reuter.*

## BETTERS AIR SPEED RECORD

### DOOLITTLE DOES IT AGAIN

New York, Jan. 15.

The existing trans-continental speed record for transport planes was broken to-day when Major James Doolittle covered the 3,000 mile distance between Los Angeles and New York in one minute under twelve hours.

Major Doolittle was the pilot who won the Schneider Cup for America in 1925, and he also holds the coast-to-coast record for any type of plane with an elapsed time of 11 hours 11 minutes. He established this record in 1931.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN'S GOOD WILL TOUR

### PLANES AND SHIPS COMING SOUTH

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The Japanese Naval Office has announced a plan for the assignment of two giant naval planes to undertake a goodwill flight to Bangkok via Formosa, Hongkong and Saigon some time this month.

These two planes will be accompanied by four destroyers.—*Central News.*

## RUSSIAN PLOTTERS CHARGED

### ZINOVIEFF MAY FACE DEATH

### TAKEN TO HIGH COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Jan. 15.

It is officially announced that the famous Russian politician Zinovieff, and his political allies in Opposition, Kamenev, Fedorov, Evdokimov and fifteen others, have been turned over to the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court.

They are charged with participating in a terrorist plot formulated by the "Moscow Centre", an organisation similar to the "Leningrad Centre," and dangerously antagonistic to the Administration.

Zinovieff, Kamenev and their friends were remanded in a lower court when charged with complicity in the murder of an official at Leningrad, Kirov. At this court the maximum sentence would have been five years in exile.

In the court in which they are at present any penalty may be imposed, including death.—*United Press.*

Zinovieff was the alleged author of a letter to the British Labour Government in which a plan was explained for the "communising" of His Majesty's forces. The letter was largely responsible for the defeat of the government.

### SENSATION

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The Kirov assassination inquisition has produced a sudden and startling development in the publication of an indictment of the so-called Moscow "Centre Group," composed, *inter alia*, of M. Zinovieff and M. Kamenev, who are alleged to have been involved in a counter-revolutionary plot in conjunction with members of the Leningrad Group who were executed in December.

The news has created a first-rate sensation, but it is not expected that Zinovieff and Kamenev will be sentenced to death, as no old Bolshevik has hitherto been executed.—*Reuter.*

Later.

A semi-official agency announces that both Zinovieff and Kamenev have pleaded guilty to the charge that they belonged to a counter-revolutionary group, in Leningrad.—*Reuter.*

## Junkman's Sad Story Of Piracy

### WIFE AND CHILDREN CARRIED OFF

### TWIN BROTHER MURDERED

A tragic story of the murder of his twin brother and the kidnapping of three women (including his wife) and two children, was told to the police by Chan Man, master of a junk, on his arrival here this morning.

It appears, from the man's report, that the junk left Chek Wan, in Chinese territory, yesterday and arrived at Tsing Shan Keuk, near Castle Peak, at 3 p.m. where fishing gear was dropped overboard and the craft moored about 300 yards from the shore. Aboard the junk were Chan Man, his twin brother (Chan Tai-lee), his sister-in-law, his wife, his sister and two children belonging to his brother.

At about 11.30 last night, Chan Man, whilst lying asleep, was struck two blows with a blunt instrument, evidently by men who had come aboard his vessel from another junk.

Despite his injuries, Chan Man jumped overboard and swam to another boat lying near at hand, and from there he observed that his own junk was being sailed away, with another junk in pursuit, firing shots.

Later, Chan Tai-lee was found by the police lying seriously injured outside the San Hui Dispensary, having evidently also jumped overboard. Later, he succumbed to his injuries.

In the meantime, the men who had raided the junk had made off with the craft, taking with them the three women and two children.

Lieut. J. D. Luce and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Witham, leaving St. John's Cathedral yesterday after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Anglo-Japan Contacts

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

London, Jan. 15.

As an outcome of its recent mission to the Far East, the Federation of British Industries has appointed a committee to maintain contact with the committee appointed by the Japan Economic Federation in Tokyo.

Lord Barnby is the Chairman of the Committee, and other members are Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir George Beharrell, Sir Harry McGowan, Sir Charles Seligman, Lord Cozens Hardy, Mr. R. W. Allen, Mr. D. Boyle, Mr. Frank Farrell, Mr. Guy Locock, Mr. Julian Piggott, Mr. W. J. Woolcock, Colonel Morcom, and Mr. J. L. Edmondson.—*Reuter.*

## VICIOUS RACKET

### SENATOR NYE'S DEMANDS

### WANTS TO PURSUE INVESTIGATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 15.

Declaring that the business of national defence had become nothing more than a vicious racket, Senator Nye, Chairman of the Senator Committee Investigating alleged graft and bribery in the armament industry, requested a Government vote of U.S.$100,000 for the continuation of the Committee's investigations.

Senator Nye maintains that he will disclose the names of men highly placed in the confidence of the Administration who have participated in the enormous profits of the Du Pont de Nemours Corporation, and the identity of others who have conspired with members of Government offices in order to secure "prezents" in return for the procuring of large contracts.—*United Press.*

## AIR MAIL MACHINE CRASHES

### MISHAP ON COAST OF AUSTRALIA

### RESCUE SHIP STANDS BY

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.

An Imperial Air Mail plane from London, due here to-day, had been unreported since it left Kepang at midnight of Tuesday.

Yesterday the pilot sent a wireless message to the effect that he was hopelessly lost and was coming down.

Since then there has been no word of him. It was feared he may have crashed in landing or that he had put down his machine in some outlandish spot in North Australia.

Searching planes were unable to locate the missing craft.

### PLANE LOCATED

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.

The missing plane is reported to have been located near Point Start, Van Diemen's Gulf.

The mail-boat Marella is standing by to take off the mails and pilots by a small boat for transport to Port Darwin.—*Reuter.*

## World Court Adherence Advocated

### ROOSEVELT IN FAVOUR

### MESSAGE TO SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 15.

President Roosevelt to-day intimated that in his message to the Senate to-morrow he would advocate adherence of the United States to the World Court.—*United Press.*

"The United States will be involved in no foreign entanglements if she joined the World Court, but if she does not join she will deserve the designation of 'sponger'," declared Senator Robinson, in a speech to the Senate advocating America's adherence to the Court, says *Reuter.*

Mr. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, presented a reservation to prevent adherence until other nations which were members of the Court had paid their War Debts to the United States.

## DOUGLAS LINE'S NEW BOAT

### SMART VESSEL FOR COASTAL RUN

In continuance of the policy expressed by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, an increase in the Company's tonnage is being made by the acquisition of the s.s. Sylvia, now lying at Yaumati.

A fine looking two-funnelled vessel of about 3,000 tons deadweight, the Sylvia was bought from the Bermuda Steamship Company after running a high-class service between New York and Bermuda and New York and New Newfoundland.

The ship was brought here by Capt. Crosswaite and carried a cargo from Japan to Hongkong. She will run on local coastal routes and may travel on the Swatow, Amoy, Foochow run.

It is stated that the Sylvia has excellent passenger accommodation, including first-class suites.

# GERMAN SUCCESS ALARMS FRANCE

## PARLEY IN LONDON MAY BE DELAYED

## TREATY OF VERSAILLES REVISION IMPOSSIBLE?

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received Jan. 16, 7.30 a.m.)

London, Jan. 15.

While the Saar plebiscite was expected to clear the political horizon in Europe to some extent, another cloud has unexpectedly appeared in the form of the postponement of the visit of the French statesmen, M. Flandin and M. Laval, to London.

News of the delay reached diplomatic circles after Monday's Cabinet conference, and is regarded as confirmation of reports that a hitch has occurred in Franco-British conversations.

It is understood that when Sir John Simon informed the Cabinet of the tenor of his talk with M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, at Geneva on Saturday, the ministers felt that a delay in the visit of the French statesmen was desirable.

It is reported that M. Laval is not prepared to consent to abrogation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty without assurance from Great Britain that France's security will be protected. Britain is not ready to grant these guarantees.

France is more than ever apprehensive of a stiffening of German foreign policy following the announcement of the Saar plebiscite verdict.

However, Havas announces officially that M. Flandin will leave for London on January 31.—*United Press.*

### COUNCIL MEETING

London, Jan. 16.

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, is probably going to Geneva on Thursday or Friday to attend the meetings of the League Council which will decide the length of period necessary for the transference of the administration of the Saar, and the date for the withdrawal of the International Force.

The British Government is in favour of a speedy decision, as to the length of the transitional period, which, it is felt, should be as short as possible.

The customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany will be taken down, and presumably the customs bar between the Saar and France will also be removed.

It is presumed that arrangements will have to be made whereby the Saarlanders will be able to exchange francs for Germany currency.

Well informed circles are of the opinion that the demilitarisation provisions of the Versailes Treaty will automatically apply to the Saar as being part of Germany.—*Reuter.*

### GOEBBELS' ATTACK

Berlin, Jan. 15.

A bitter attack has been made on Mr. Geoffery Knox, Chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, by General Goebbels, in a "Mafeking Night" speech delivered out-

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## NIGHT OF JOY IN SAAR

### ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATIONS

### GOOD HUMOUR PREVAILS

Saarbruecken, Jan. 15.

Delirious enthusiasm has seized every inhabitant of the Saar capital city to-night. Enormous crowds are parading streets bedecked with flags and brilliantly lighted, and cheered frantically and continuously.

A procession several miles in length passed through the main streets during the evening, thousands of men, women and children holding aloft gay Chinese lanterns. A dozen or more bands, independent groups of musicians with stringed or brass instruments, concertinas or bugles, played patriotic and military marches while the procession passed between the ranks of the cheering populace.

In cafes and restaurants the German National Anthem, Horstwessel song and popular Saar airs, were sung by choirs of boys and girls. Everywhere was a continuous roar of "Heils" for the Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

In spite of the enthusiasm good humour prevailed everywhere, and the crowds laughed heartily when a group of youths in top-hats and morning coats paraded bearing a coffin inscribed "The Funeral of Herr Status Quo."

These top-hited mourners later deposited outside the office of the *Workers' Journal* a large wreath labelled "You have conquered". The newspaper yesterday prophesied an anti-Hitler victory.

### SOME APPREHENSION

But amidst the unforgettable jubilation, in many towns families were packing quietly and looking up train schedules preparatory to abandoning their homes because they had fought against the entry of Hitlerism into the Saar. They fear for their fate should they remain to be governed by a Nazi administration, and are seeking refuge elsewhere.

It is reported that a half-dozen well-known Socialists and Communists have already crossed the frontier.

Reports from Berlin state that the old Prussian motto "Order in Everything" was exemplified in the city's "Mafeking Night" celebrations. Outside the Ministry of Propaganda enormous crowds listened to the speech Herr Hitler broadcasted from his mountain resort home.—*Reuter Special.*

## Christian Unity Plan

### CONVOCATION TO HEAR SCHEME

London, January 16.

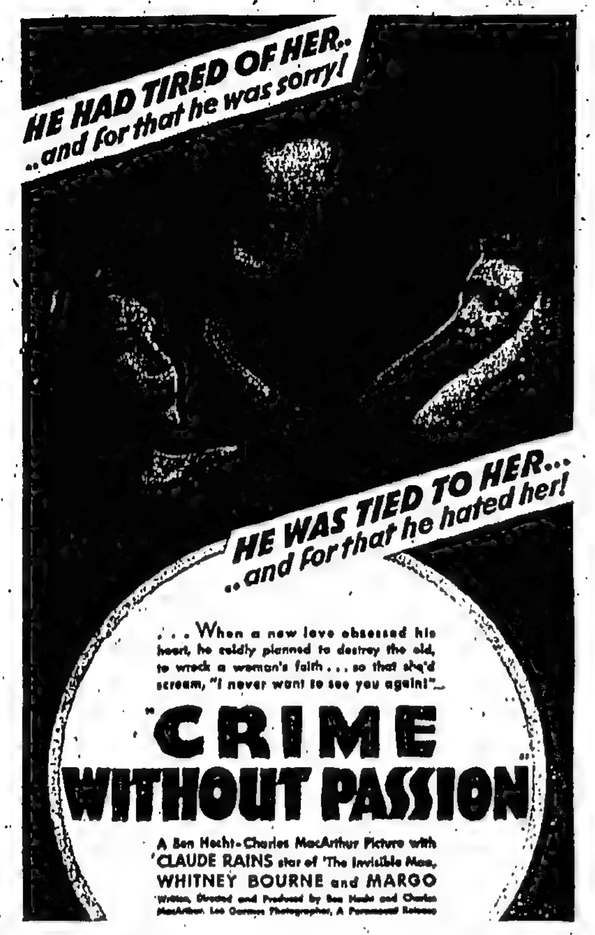
A revolutionary scheme to achieve unity among English Christians, it is understood, will be submitted to Convocation on January 23.

The scheme is the outcome of a recent conference between representatives of the Church of England and Free Churches and has been debated intermittently since 1920.

The programme suggests a new Church constitution to be embraced by all English Christian Churches and if accepted will be an historic step toward reunion of English Christianity.—*Reuter.*

# QUILLO'S

SATURDAY




# KING'S THEATRE

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ON THE STAGE

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# FILMLAND NEWS

## Actual War Scenes in "Forgotten Men"

### TAKEN AT THE FRONT

"Forgotten Men," a film of the war, all the scenes of which are authentic, and, with a few exceptions, have never before been seen by the public, was privately shown in London recently.

The film depicts the fighting on land, sea, and in the air, and the audience is spared nothing of its horrors. Soldiers are seen in the act of bayoneting others, or pitching forward on their faces as the shells burst or the machine-gun bullets go home. Aeroplanes are filmed as they dive to their destruction, and ships torpedoed by the Germans rear up as if in agony as they sink.

The mud of Passchendaele, the tortured trees of the Somme, the blasted sides of the wall of rock which was the scene of the Italian campaign, and the flat wastes of the Russian front are all depicted with soldiers in the act of killing or being killed.

If the censor passes it, the film will be shown publicly in London soon.

The material has been assembled by British International Pictures from films actually taken at the front by British, French, German, Russian, and Italian cameramen between 1914 and 1918. General Sir Ian Hamilton speaks a short prologue, and Sir John Hammerton provides a running commentary, with occasional help from several V.C.s and other war veterans. They are shown grouped in a room, listening to Sir John's remarks, and every now and then one of them is asked to describe a personal experience.

Two German ex-soldiers contribute to the commentary, and there is a suggestion throughout that war hatreds should now be forgotten.

Whether or not the film will altogether fulfil its intended purpose as a powerful argument for pacifism, a generation too young to remember the War will, at least, be able to see a good many grisly scenes that actually happened, and to gain some idea of what fighting was like on the various fronts. The producers, however, rightly recognise that the film is not suitable for children, and it will be shown with an accompanying warning to this effect.

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### THE COMING OF COLOUR

Colour has arrived in films, both in London and in Hollywood.

A new film, "Radio Parade of 1935," produced by British International Pictures at Elstree, has introduced 1,500 feet of Dufaycolour.

Radio pictures in Hollywood are now making "Becky Sharp," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Miriam Hopkins, and Nigel Bruce, entirely in colour.

Merian C. Cooper is preparing an all-colour version of "The Last Days of Pompeii," to be followed by "The Three Musketeers," starring Francis Lederer.

Technicolor is also to be used in the filming of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which Max Reinhardt is producing for Warners; while the American millionaire, John Hay Whitney, has announced that he will invest £1,400,000 in making nine films in Technicolor in the next two years.

In London the owners of Dufaycolour are already making preparations for the production of a full-length film of the Royal Silver Jubilee celebrations next May.

London Film Production have laid plans for the making of "Lawrence of Arabia" in Colour-gravure, which it is hoped will be available to all producers by next autumn.

Alexander Korda, who is to produce "Lawrence of Arabia," said in an interview with the *Daily Mail*:

"The coming of colour is as inevitable as the coming of electricity, but two things are essential to its success. In the first place we must not add materially to film production costs.

"In the second place colour must be used artistically. Art is a process of elimination, so that the problem of colour is not the perfection of so-called natural colour, but the perfection of a process which will be as flexible in the hands of a producer as colours on the palette of a painter.

"By the control of colour tones we must be able to photograph moods of exteriors and interiors. We must have the works of great artists as our ideal.

"We must arrive at colour harmonies; otherwise we may find that some trifle like a green tie, the greenness of which has no value, may destroy the emotion of a scene or a character. These are our problems, but they must be solved, since the coming of colour cannot longer be delayed."

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### "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

Darryl Zanuck has just completed the production of "The Mighty Barnum." To Wallace Beery has fallen the honour of impersonating the great P. T. Barnum, and as Beery started in the show business himself as an elephant trainer, he may be expected to infuse the typical circus colour into the character of the man who invented the phrase, "There's one born every minute."

The other principal members of the cast include Adolphe Menjou, Virginia Bruce, and Rochelle Hudson, to say nothing of General Tom Thumb, the Cardiff Giant, the Bearded Lady, the Wild Man of Borneo, the Fiji Mermaid, Jumbo, the World's Largest Elephant, and Barnum's 1,001 Wonders.

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### CARY GRANT'S NEXT

Cary Grant, who has just signed a further long term contract with Paramount, is to play opposite Claudette Colbert in "One Woman."

# PICTURE GOWNS

## Dance Frocks Now In Victorian Styles

### WITH POLKA DOTS

*"Picture Gowns for the Evenings". "Dance frocks have gone back to the late Victorian period and show attractive little bodices slipping off the shoulders." Shell pink polka dots woven into set of the same shade are a feature of this gown, which has a deep, very full berthe of tulle frills.*

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### BATTER ROLL

Make a quarter of a pint of ordinary Yorkshire pudding batter for about five or six ounces of cold meat. Mince the meat finely, and add an ounce of bread-crumbs and a skinned and sliced tomato. Moisten with quarter of a pint of stock or gravy, and season thoroughly. Heat everything in a pan. Melt a small piece of lard in a frying-pan. Pour in the batter and fry on either side. Turn on to a large sheet of paper. Spread it with the hot mince. Roll up and serve immediately.

### MINCED VEAL PIE

Mince some cold veal and add to it any scraps of ham or tongue you have by you. Mix the meat with a little thickened white sauce, flavour with chopped lemon peel, cayenne pepper, and a little salt. Arrange the mixture in a pie-dish, and, if you wish to improve it, add a beaten egg. Cover with bread-crumbs, scatter a little grated cheese over, with a few bits of butter on the top. Bake until the top is browned.

# Considerate Japan

## MUST NOT OFFEND TOURISTS

Toyko, Jan. 9.

The Investigation Council, designed to improve general treatment of foreign tourists in Japan, has been established under auspices of the Board of International Tourist Industry of the Railway Ministry.

The establishment of the new Council followed a series of complaints on the treatment of foreign tourists, which had been received by the Tourist Bureau.

At the first meeting of the Council the following proposals were considered:

1. On all Japanese ships maps clearly indicating the positions of Japan's fortified zones together with pamphlets explaining them in English, shall be provided for free distribution to incoming foreign tourists.

2. Old signs marking fortified zones shall be replaced by new ones.

3. Customs examination for tourists, if done at first arriving port, shall not be repeated at next port.

4. Scholars, school teachers, students and other prominent tourists with introductions from a Japanese embassy or legation shall be given generous treatment upon their arrival in Japan.

5. Foreign tourists travelling in Japan with certificates, issued by leading tourist organisations in Japan, shall not be investigated by government officials.

6. Where indications are that the foreigners staying in Japan for long periods will travel in distant parts of the country the relations between the central and local governments shall be maintained as previously.—*United Press.*

# SURE EASE FOR LADY'S MAID

London.

A lady's-maid, Kate Collins, received £150, a sable coat, a large collection of clothing, and a life annuity of £300, under the will of her former mistress. The Right Hon. Alexandra Baroness Weardale, in making this bequest in her will, wrote: "Nothing I have done for her can equal what she has done for me, and it is only my duty to ensure her a comfortable old age." Baroness Weardale, who died on October 14, left £111,000


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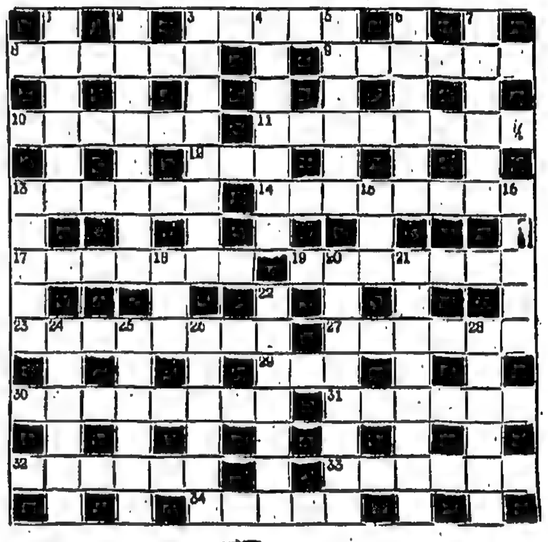

**Across**

3 The kind of bird to go for at Christmas time.
8 Live to possess, to do which children are frequently told.
9 Book of the Bible.
10 More than half half—half more.
11 Not-so-long-ago.
12 Makes him French.
13 A travelling accessory is found in the valley.
14 They make presents in the Zoo.
17 Certainly not *couleur de rose*, the fish that the film star catches.
19 Move—to rag-time?
23 You must give him credit, he doesn't give way over trifles.
27 Once used by Egyptian worshippers, they now carry great power in Great Britain.
29 It's bound to be to-night, even if an extension is granted.
30 Curse and, maybe, hate a man.
31 Rubbish consumed here will give you a turn.
32 Modest.
33 The way that was taken by many an old Roman.
34 This period shows charm.

**Down**

1 We can think of at least two gentlemen famous in literature from this place.
2 The greed of gain that might be considered to hit a town, but not badly.
3 Don't look so closely at it, even though it is without a rival.
4 Make use of this.
5 Give Peter the letter he requires for his beer.
6 In this place it is possible to stick with a firm.
7 Subtle (anag.).
13 These colloquial edibles are "V. G.—see?" (anag.).
15 It is right to keep on with this away.
16 Distributes garden shelters.
18 Same thing.
20 "The —— ensign; . . . shone like a meteor streaming in the wind ("Paradise Lost").
21 Good desks for untidy men.
22 Sweet thing! If this doesn't make a cat leer nothing will.
24 Touch wood, in a word, and you'll be lucky.
26 If this relish doesn't make a cat eat, nothing will.
26 Lords—of a foreign city.
28 He isn't much of a first who never makes more than the second, to thrive at the expense of others (rev.).

**Yesterday's Solution.**

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# BRIBERY LUNCHES IN BUSINESS

## BAD EXAMPLE SET BY SOCIAL CLIMBERS

## "FEEDING THE LIONS"

BY OSCAR MILLARD

FEEDING the "lions" has long been a recognised means for the social climber to achieve recognition. It would seem, however, that this abusive use of the invitation to luncheon or dinner is becoming widespread in business life, and has come to be considered by many firms as legitimate and effective bait for business men.

Numerous firms which depend largely on personal contact between their outside staff and the executives of business houses encourage their representatives to invite potential clients to lunch, for the purpose of serving up selling talk with the biscuits and cheese. To this end the firms allocate comparatively large sums to "entertainment expenses" in their advertising appropriations. And their representatives make a living by lunching instead of by straightforward salesmanship.

This gastronomical guile is known as psychological salesmanship, and is based on the belief that a man always feels more kindly disposed towards his fellows, and is therefore, more amenable to persuasion, after a good meal than on an empty stomach.

### MEN WHO REFUSE

Save in the case of dyspeptics—with whom such methods might well be disastrous—there is, no doubt, much truth in this age-old axiom. But is the corollary deduced from it really sound business? Do business men prefer discussing their work over a table in a restaurant rather than at the desk in their own office?

Stricken with a heart attack, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, world-famous playwright, has been confined to his bed at his home in London, and is receiving medical attention. His attending physician, who described the attack as "not serious," said the 78 year-old author had been overworking.

I have put the question to several executives in different classes of business. And from their replies it would seem clear that they heartily dislike the practice.

Many men have made it a rule always to refuse lunch invitations from strangers. Apart from the fact that they look to the lunch hour for relaxation and therefore do not want to take their business to the table, they resent the implied suggestion concealed in the casual phrase "Let's talk it over at lunch." And even when this invitation is accepted, the recipients are never blind to the selling hook lurking in their lunch.

If only for health reasons many men avoid lunch invitations, even from their friends. For the tendency is to eat lightly at mid-day, and when one is invited to lunch by a man who is out to make himself agreeable it usually means a heavy meal—with the inevitable sluggishness that follows for the rest of the afternoon.

### WOMEN SECRETARIES

This subtle form of corruption is employed widely with women secretaries known to have influence over the chief's decisions. In their fatuity many men believe that a fancy lunch and a few boxes of chocolates will work wonders on a woman. They do not seem to realise that if a woman can hold down a job in which her judgment counts she is most probably smarter than a man would be at seeing a hook in the bait.

The secretary of the head buyer in one of the biggest firms in the country told me that until the novelty wore off and slimming became imperative, she had the time of her life. It was known among the travellers that "the boss" was a somewhat choleric dyspeptic approachable only by his secretary, who, in fact, did the major part of the buying. And never a day passed without her receiving an invitation to lunch at some smart restaurant.

Needless to say, these psychological salesmen carefully avoided talking business during the meal, endeavouring rather to give the impression that they invited her solely for the pleasure of her company. Though not unattractive, this girl was perfectly level-headed and a keener business woman than many of the travellers imagined. None of them ever got an order he would not have otherwise received without the expensive lunch, and several did not get orders they might otherwise have had but for their too strenuous efforts to make themselves agreeable.

### THEY CELEBRATE LATER

Abroad, where palm-oil in some form or other plays a preponderant part in salesmanship, the invitation to lunch is not effective and is seldom received. Very wisely the foreigner considers that eating is a full-time job, and the surest way of offending him is to talk too much during a meal.

It may be noticed that most men lunch alone in Paris, even though on leaving the office they may have had the "aperitif" together. And when it comes to business the usual thing is to do the talking over the "aperitif" and, if the deal is a big one, celebrate it over a bottle of champagne later in the day. But of recent years they have adopted the phrase "Business is business," and as a general rule the ordinary run of business is done in the office.

It might perhaps be well if salesmen remembered that Britain originated that phrase, and that the great majority of British business men prefer to act upon it.

Top, Sonny Hale; below, Fran't Lawton; right, Evelyn Laye.

Another actress from England has risen to stardom in foreign lands. Above is pictured Nova Pilbeam, 14 year old actress, who was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and named after the land of her birth. She is starring in major productions in both England and United States and is under contract with Gaumont British.

When Evelyn Laye, lovely English actress, and often described as one of the most beautiful in England, announced that she and her husband, Sonnie Hale, had decided to break up their marriage, it not only created a sensation, but Miss Laye declared that she was through with love and intended to devote her future to her career as an actress. Then Gaumont-British offered her a contract for "Evensong" and Miss Laye started in to hard work.

"Evening" is the storyb based on Beverley Nichols' novel of a prima donna who renounces love to follow her career as an opera star. Fame achieved, a marriage to a duke ends disastrously. With age creeping on, her voice gone, the singer longs for the love of her youth, dies brokenhearted.

Immediately after the picture Evelyn Laye headed for Hollywood; where only few days ago she married Frank Lawton, another English star, who has been working in Hollywood. Meanwhile, Sonnie Hale married Jessie Matthews in England.

Did the story of "Evensong" change Miss Laye's decision to have no more of love? It may be that Beverley Nichols' book is responsible for her surprising and rather sudden marriage to Mr. Lawton.

# LUXURY SPENDING

## SURE SIGN OF BETTER TIMES

New York, Jan. 9.

"Luxury spending" is becoming more noticeable in the United States and is aiding industry, reports of various business groups indicate.

This grouping includes everything from the baby's doll to the palatial yacht and some place in between is fine furs—and all trade organisations report an increase.

Reports to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, by business leaders indicate that sales in some gift lines last year were 40 per cent. greater than in 1933.

The toy industry has had a good year. Domestic toy manufacturers this season had a turnover of more than $200,000,000, an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1933.

Another interesting point is that there was a 50 per cent. increase in toy design last year. Streamlined trains, taking their guidance from the new skyrocketing trains on the major lines, are in profusion in the toy shops. Aeroplanes of advanced models, new boat designs, new mechanical toys and games galore—some of which already have made remarkable strides in popularity mainly because of the "recovery" motif are being sold.

Indicative of American spending is the fact that amusement tax revenues are growing sharply, mainly from theatres.

One major company is sponsoring a revival of interest in billiards, by dint of sending out noted players, and expects to create 5,000,000 new players during the year 1935.—*United Press.*

# PHOTOGRAPHING THOUGHT

## ELECTRIC IMPULSE FROM THE BRAIN

Cambridge.

Two men at Cambridge University have succeeded in photographing thought, by recording and amplifying the electric impulses sent out by the brain.

**There was shown in the physiology laboratory recently a strip of celluloid on which were recorded the increase of the electrical waves caused by a man opening his eyes. These electrical impulses are capable of being transformed into sound waves and broadcast.**

The man who is conducting these amazing experiments is Dr. E. D. Adrian, university lecturer in physiology here and Foulerton Professor of the Royal Society. He is working in association with Mr. Brian Matthews, of King's College, who has elaborated the necessary apparatus.

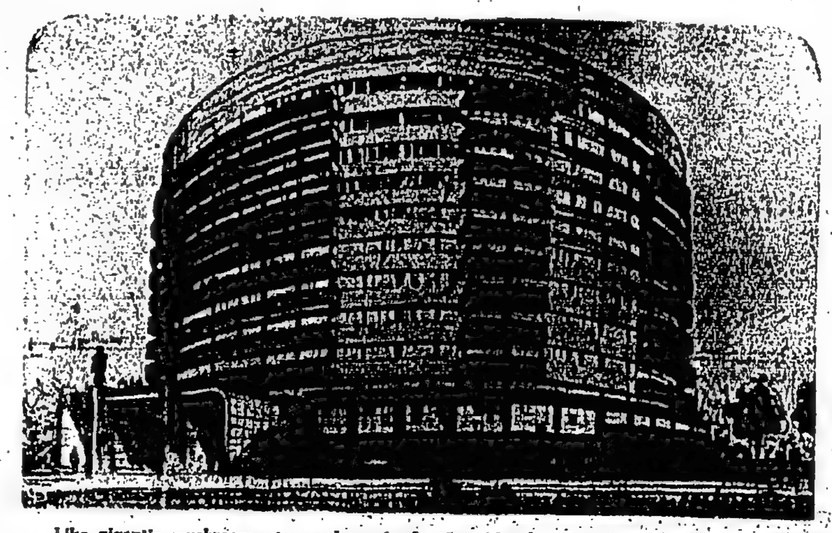
"Dr. Adrian," says Professor Joseph Barcroft, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge, "has been the mainspring for many years of the investigation of the mysteries of the nervous system."

Dr. Adrian, the professor went on to explain, has demonstrated that when the mind was quiescent—as with a man seated in an armchair, with eyes closed, thinking of nothing in particular—there was a regular discharge of electrical impulses from the brain at the rate of about 10 a second.

**"If the subject opens his eyes and concentrates his attention the impulses jump to about 2,000 a second.**

"The greater part of the brain appears to be inactive in any mental process."

Professor Barcroft added that Dr. Adrian has discovered the nature of the messages to the brain: On the long wave emanating from the brain in repose there was superimposed the thought wave due to physical sensation or mentalconcentration. These thought waves varied in intensity and frequency.



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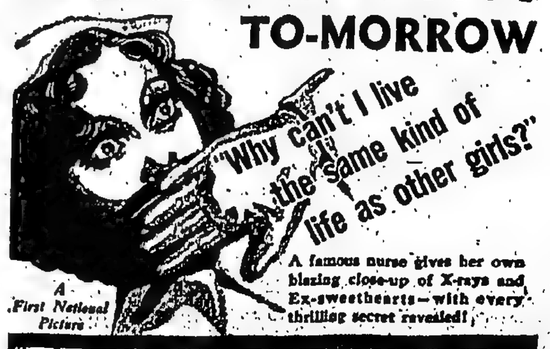


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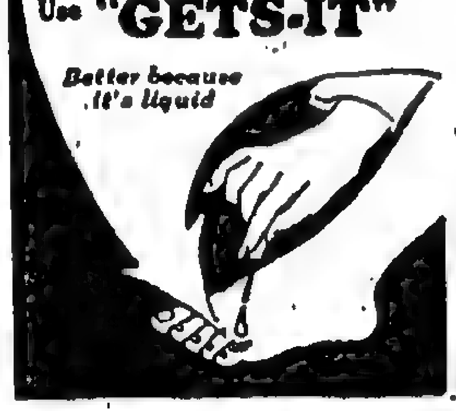

## FAILURE TO PAY WAGES

### MUI-TSAI CASE IN COURT

A nominal fine of $10 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Hung-shi, a married woman of No. 70 Queen's Road West, who was summoned for failing to pay wages to a registered *mui-tsai* Shin Mui, aged 16.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence. He explained that defendant had been in charge of the girl for several years, and since her registration at the S.C.A., her parents in the country had instructed the defendant to withhold her wages until she was married. At her marriage, her wages would be paid over to her as her marriage portion.

The girl was betrothed to a man, who recently wanted to take the girl out. This was refused on one occasion and he was the man responsible for the matter being brought to the attention of the S.C.A.

The girl was very well treated by the defendant and as far as she herself was concerned she was quite happy. However, the defendant now wished to restore the girl to her parents or to anybody whom the S.C.A. might appoint.

Inspector Fraser stated that the amount owing to the girl was $65.55, over a period of four years, seven months and 19 days.

Mr. Lo said this money would be paid by the defendant.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

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| Shanghai | Conte Rosso | January 17. |
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| Amoy | Taiman | January 17. |
| Straits | Tokiwa Maru | January 17. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.) | Empress of Asia | January 18. |
| Manila | ... Sherman | January 18. |
| Straits and Manila | Kitano Maru | January 18. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcels,—London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex—Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st January) | Menestheus | January 18. |
| " | Sagara Maru | January 18. |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.) | Pres. Hayes | January 18. |
| Manila | Pres. Mckinley | January 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai | [illegible] Maru | January 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | January 19. |
| Straits | Hakodate Maru | January 20. |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Wednes., Jan. 16, 4 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hangsang | Wed., Jan. 16, 5 p.m. |
| **Thursday.** | | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 11.00 a.m. | Conte Rosso | Thurs., Jan. 17. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 7th February) K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17th, 10.15 a.m. Letters, Jan. 17th, 11.00 a.m. | Conte Rosso | Thurs., Jan. 17. |
| Straits | Hong Peng | Thurs., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Jan. 17, 3 p.m. |
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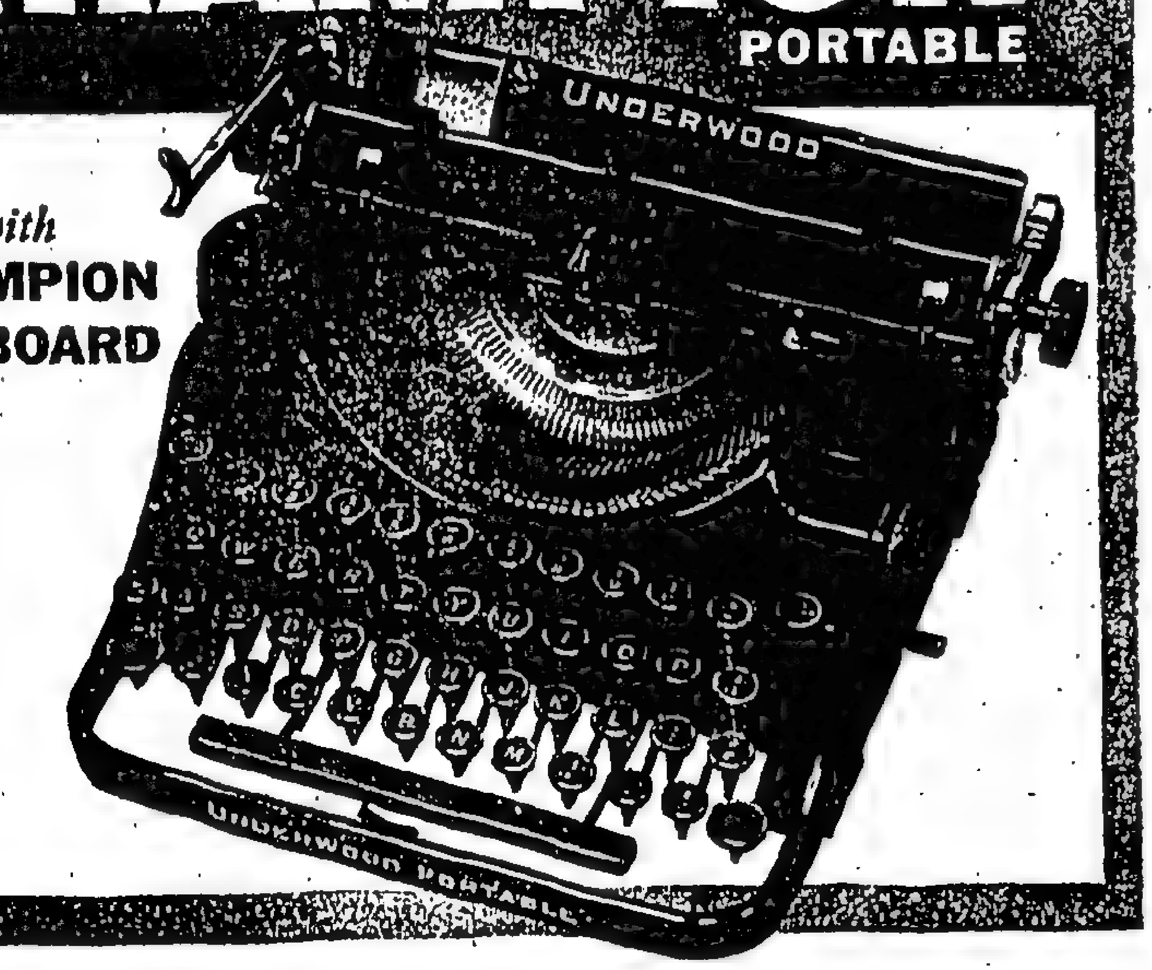


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Hongkong Banks, $1595 s.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £139 n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

**Insurances.**

Canton Ins., $275 n.
Union Ins., $500 n.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
China Fire, $520 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6.00 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, $40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

**Mining.**

Antamoks, 95 cts. b.
Balatocs $41 b.
Baguio-Gold, 38 cts. sa.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. b.
Gold River 23 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/- n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs, $9.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

**Docks, etc.**

H.K. Wharves, $111½ b.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.40 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5⅔ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

**Cotton Mills.**

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $44¾ n.
Zoong Sings, $9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, $5 b.
H.K. Lands, $51½ s.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $9½ n.

H.K. Realties, $5.10 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100. n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 s.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $12¼ n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramway, $20.45½ sa.
Peak Trams (old), $10½ s.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $100 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $22 n.
China Lights (old), $10.35 b.
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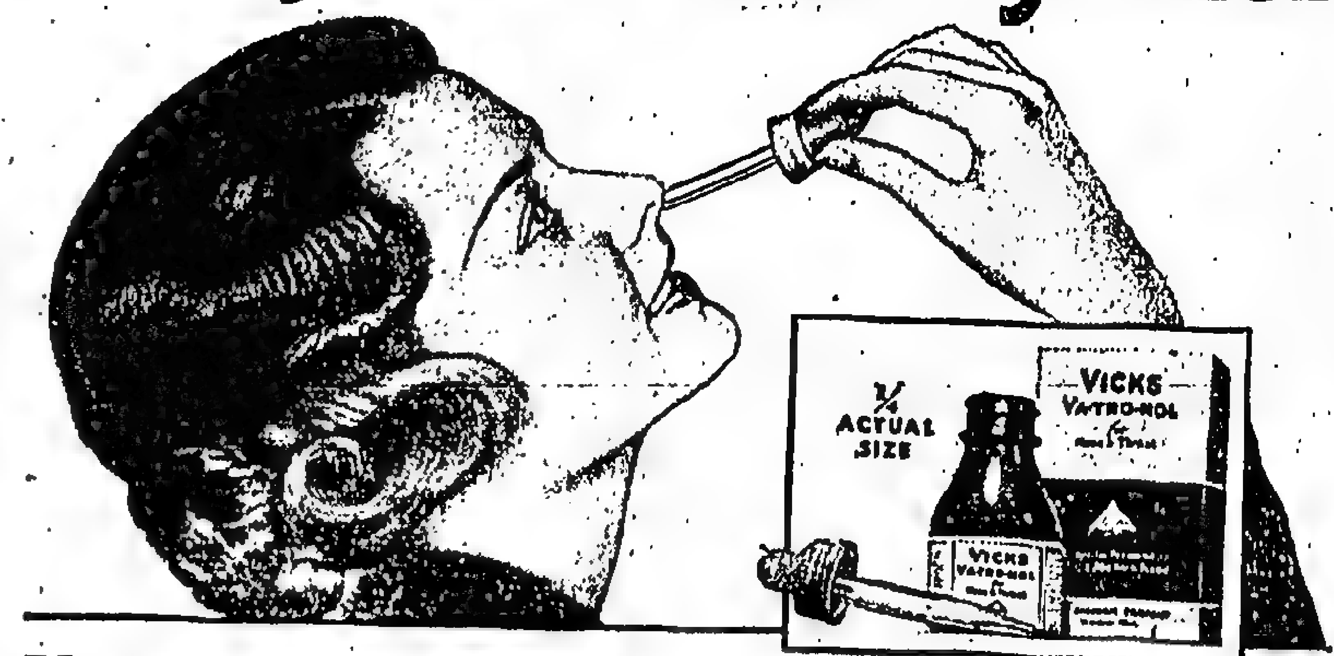


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## AFTER THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

By an overwhelming vote, Saarlanders have voted for the return of their territory to Germany. The result should be a further contribution to the peace of Europe; had the plebiscite gone otherwise, the political life of the Continent would have been charged with dangerous possibilities. As events have turned out, expectations have been fulfilled, for it had long since been conceded that the vote would favour Germany. Even the most ardent Francophiles saw no hope that the area, which is inherently German in custom, language and sympathy, would vote for allegiance to France; while the third alternative, continuance under League of Nations administration, never promised anything approaching serious support. Now that the issue has been decided, the fact has to be faced that behind the political difficulties and the technical question of the ownership of the Saar mines, there lies a larger economic problem. The Saar cannot exist with an economy dependent on either France or Germany alone. In exchange for its coal, it must obtain ore from Lorraine, while a large share of its steel and iron products must find their outlet in markets controlled by Germany. Moreover, the Saar continues to be fifth on the list of purchasers of French exports. Thus the future stability of the region depends upon the ability of France and Germany to agree upon lines of commercial policy that will avoid one of the greatest of post-war errors, namely, the attempt to transform national borders into economic boundaries. In proportion as the Saar vote becomes the forerunner of a measure of economic collaboration will the complex problem of this diminutive but important region approach solution. Happily, there have been signs latterly of better Franco-German feeling. Since M. Laval's assumption of the Foreign Ministry in succession to M. Barthou, there have been notable changes in the methods, if not the direction, of French foreign policy, particularly in respect of Germany.

The Laval way seems to be to allay passions, to avoid extremes. In some quarters, his methods have come in for sharp criticism, but whilst it may still be doubted whether he will be able to put an end to the fears and suspicions of Germany which have influenced French policy for so long, he may none the less apply the brakes to a movement which was fast carrying France to a rupture with Germany. There are two courses open to French diplomacy. One assumes the implacability of German hostility, and, believing that no concessions, no proclamations of friendship will change things, would pursue the policy of alliances and armaments. The other assumes the possibility of improving Franco-German relations, and would therefore seek arrangements towards that end. The trouble hitherto has been that France has often appeared to waver between these two conceptions. With the major issue of the future status of the Saar out of the way, the prospect is opened up for a much-needed rapprochement. That accomplished, the future peace of Europe should be assured for many years to come.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EMPIRE MAILS

It cannot be too often or too strongly stressed that the success of an Imperial air mail service depends upon frequency of operations and cheapness of rates. It is necessary to have support for such services, and the surest way to obtain support is to offer the public a rate within reach of every purse. Once the facilities are there, and provided that the costs are not out of all proportion to those of the existing postal system over rail and sea, the public will respond. But no government can be so optimistic as to expect that the bulk of the mails will be considered so important as to warrant the outlay of a shilling when one can get reasonably quick delivery for tuppence. Sir Kingsley Wood is shrewd enough to realise that he must provide this frequent, fast air mail service, and at a minimum cost, in order to attract cash customers. He says he expects to provide an Empire service which will take a letter from England half way around the globe at a cost of 1½d. by 1937. He adds that in order to accomplish this Britain must have the closest co-operation of the Dominions and Colonies. At 1½d. rates the Postmaster-General will get all the co-operation he requires, and if all that is lacking to success is a bulky mail freight, it will be provided by Africa, Australia, Canada and India, and every other corner of the Empire. Of that there is no doubt whatever.

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### BRIGHT OLD WORLD

In Binns' novel, "Lightship," there is a character who spends his spare time collecting newspaper clippings to prove that the human race is, after all, pretty courageous and upright. It would be infinitely less edifying, but much easier and funnier, to collect clippings showing that life is full of a rather grim and illogical humour, with human contradictions and perversities enough to make one wonder if the world be not mildly insane at times. A rather casual glance at recent American newspapers, for instance, shows a jumble of items like the following. Huey Long denies that he tried to censor a student paper at Louisiana State University, and four more students are expelled for saying he did. A Seattle man confesses to a murder he committed 21 years ago, on the ground that he would like to become an American citizen and wants to get the crime off his conscience. Yugo-Slavia announces that it expects to get justice from Hungary through the League of Nations, and expels 27,000 Hungarians just to make sure. Lily Pons returns to New York to find that her pet jaguar has completely forgotten her. A jobless New York theatre usher admits setting 10 fires in the last two months just for the fun of watching the fire trucks go by, and a strapping Amazonian lady furnishes Boston with food for conversation by roaming darkened streets, seizing lone men, kissing them and running away. The Soviet government puts on a nation-wide campaign to get factory workers to wash their hands and clean their fingernails; meanwhile, Uncle Sam hires 50 relief workers in Washington to keep the starlings awake, the idea being that the birds will eventually grow tired of it all and fly away. A resident of Evansville, Ind., is assessed an amusement tax of one dollar and costs, the grounds being that he got drunk and amused himself by coating his wife with tar and tossing lighted matches at her. He said it was worth it.

## BROADCASTING ONE CENTURY HENCE

"WE shall be 'all-electric'," says Christopher Stone, one century from now. In a recent film it was indicated that in ten years we shall have combined wireless telephones and televisors in everyday use. If this is going to happen in ten years, and remembering what has happened in the past ten years, how shall I debate what shall be a century hence? No, I can merely indicate the general trend of the way things will probably go, he adds.

In my own field one thing is certain. The circular gramophone disc will go. It will be replaced by some kind of sound-on-film system in a long roll, corresponding very closely to the manuscript rolls we had in the early days of writing. Thus there will be no need to break up a symphony into twelve equal parts and jump up to turn the record at each part until the effect of the music is ruined twelve different times.

We shall just sit still and do nothing, as the fortunate possessors of gramophones which automatically change the records are able to do to-day.

Also, I see much in the portable set. In all probability the fundamental system underlying this idea will be expanded until every radio gramophone—there will be no more separate radio receivers or gramophones—will be all-electric, without aerial or earth, and equipped with television apparatus by which we shall see studio programmes, current events, or the latest films, according to the alternative programme we select—there will be dozens from which to choose. But we shall probably have these things within thirty years, and they may be antiquated before 2034.

Before care-free wireless sets can become universal, however, every country will have to be "electrified." Several European countries are still relying on gas for their main power, so there is still much to be done.

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"We shall have real broadcasting," says Signor Arturo Toscanini. Broadcasting certainly has done a lot in its fourteen years of life, but I am not altogether sure that its work has been "to the good," he goes on.

In the world of music radio has done nothing but separate the heart of music from its body. At the moment you cannot hear an orchestra through a loud speaker. You merely hear a tune—a very, very different thing. The ordinary loud speaker of to-day has no more to do with true music than has a hurdy-gurdy.

It is hoped, however, that within a century much change will have been wrought. Broadcasting on the Continent and in America must be freed from the chains both of State and of advertising which encompass it. If I had my way, every broadcasting station should be ruled by a selected body of musicians, dramatists, and other satellites of the creative arts.

Eventually a perfect loud speaker will be invented, and then every sphere of human activity, the placing of each separate brick on the wall of civilisation, will be broadcast from one station or another.

Not a public event but will be described to listeners, not a concert that will not be overheard by the microphone, not a single speech of note that will not be followed by millions.

There will be no studios as we know them. Every place will be adapted to the microphone, and the broadcasting headquarters will be occupied only by programme organisers and engineers.

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"War will have been abolished," says Vernon Bartlett. And continues: I believe that the discovery of wireless will prove to be much more important than that of printing. With its help, in a hundred years, war will certainly have disappeared; this method of settling disputes has long since ceased to be profitable, for the means of waging war has become so expensive that both victor and vanquished are ruined by it.

But misunderstanding, fear, and distrust have often proved more powerful than commonsense. In a hundred years we shall, I suppose, have such a development of wireless communications that even the most remote parts of the world will be at least as well known to us as our next door neighbours are to-day.

Propaganda will be useless as a method of working up the feelings of one nation against another. Indeed, I doubt if nations as we know them to-day will still exist, because we shall have rid ourselves of the barrier of languages.

Some international tongue will be universally spoken as Latin was spoken by the relatively few educated people in the Middle Ages, and we shall not think of a German or a Russian or a Siamese as being much more of a stranger than a man of to-day who comes from some other part of the British Isles and speaks a different dialect.

In all this the League of Nations (as the political organisation), aviation (as the quickest means of transport), and broadcasting in all its form (as the most effective method of exchanging ideas) will play a very important part. In fact, without broadcasting, I doubt if the ideal of close political co-operation between all nations could possibly be achieved.

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"Foreign languages will be unknown," says M. E. M. Stephan. I agree with Mr. Bartlett. Solely through the tremendous power of broadcasting, I believe that long before another century has passed, perhaps within fifty or sixty years, we shall see an international language.

This will be based on a mixture of English and American, varied in different countries only according to the accent of the country concerned. Thus some of the outrageous slang terms of the present will be respectable words in the future, he states.

Wireless tends to standardise English. Even at the present time we have many Continental stations giving frequent announcements in your language, and more people are learning it every day. With the advent of broadcasting over three hundred million people have come within common touch.

This was inevitable. Certain languages must disappear and must give way to English in the same way as the language of Brittany once gave way to the language of the French and is now little heard.

French itself is losing the footing it has long had as an international language, the language of diplomacy. English is replacing it. Similarly, the Bulgarian and Serbian languages are marked out for death. Radio is the murderer.

Yes, in a hundred years' time we shall all speak one language; the outlandish tongue of "the foreigner" will have disappeared.

"Maybe you're just one of those people who never learned to relax."

## The Very Idea!

### WE SHAKE A LEG

By Horatio ("Snaky") Bogg

A sensation has been raised by us inadvertently appearing as a judge in the Dance Competitions. Some who still doubt our capability, have gone so far as to hint that as far as shaking a leg is concerned we cannot tell a quick-step from a mis-step, or a mis-step from a stumble.

This is gratuitous opinion to be treated with the deep contempt it deserves, but since the point has been raised, we feel we must do something about it, if only to preserve our reputation as a man-about-town.

Certainly not of our own volition that the honour of being a judge came to us. In fact, it was thrust on us through a combination of circumstances. What these were, need not be gone into here, save that when we made a ceremonious, unexpected and daramatic entry into the Garden in the midst of the competitions, the effect was what might have been expected.

"Good old Bogg!"". "Dear Mr. Bogg!" came a unanimous chorus of greeting.

A whisper went round that the great Mr. Bogg whose knowledge was incomparable on dancing matters, had condescended to grace the event with his presence, and furthermore, had consented, but only after much persuasion, to preside as a judge.

Our usual quick intelligence grasped the situation. It demanded the exercise we could see of three great qualities, to wit, a perfect composure, a judicial dignity with impartiality, and that indefinable something known as "It".

With these three qualities our great and admiring public have informed us we are richly endowed. On this special occasion we managed to combine them in a charming way.

Nor can you say of us that we are not conversant with the essentials of that which we were supposed to judge.

You may not believe it, but the truth must be told: we were a champion prancer—we mean dancer—in our time. That was before good living and H.K. beer had begun to lay a heavy hand on us.

We had those broad shoulders, —and until the hump on our chest shifted to a lower position —the slender waist and svelt and stream-line form indispensable to a champ.

We were the cynosure of all eyes the first time we appeared. The girls instantly fell for us, and we fell on the floor in our anxiety not to disappoint them.

It may be said that right away we got rhythm, and from that day our life was just one song and dance.

From making a miss step we finally made a mis-step and suffered a fall from which we have never recovered.

We married Mrs. Bogg who as the former Miss Hogg, had gone to most of our dances.

You will here remark, what could have made a better partnership than the harmony-making union of a Hogg with a Bogg? But strange as it may seem, Fate here willed otherwise.

From that moment instead o "leading" in the partnership, w found we were being led. Mis Bogg has also been calling th tune and setting the step.

Two things were left to us o choose. Writing the Memoirs of Bogg the Incomparable Dancer or taking to drink.

We elected the latter courses being the safer with Mrs. Bgg still actively about. "Doddering old fool," we have heard her retort, tartly, when we broached our intended literary project to her.

And so it is, Girls, that yo see what you now see, a wreck o our former terpsichorean self. We admit it seemed unbelievabl that in it could have at one time dwelt the terpsichorean soul of a great Bogg.

We were, in short, the pau of the Early Nineties.

Still, you can come up and see us sometime.

# DOLLARS FLOWING NORTH

## MOVEMENT OUT OF HONGKONG

### CHINA BANKS BUYING

The steamers Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Line and the President Taft of the Dollar Line, which sailed for Shanghai this morning, carried slightly in excess of $800,000 (Chinese standard dollars) shipped by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications who are buying in Hongkong approximately $20,000,000, with a view to relieving the tight money situation which has prevailed recently in Shanghai, a *United Press* correspondent here says.

The P. and O. steamer Rawalpindi, which arrived at Shanghai Sunday last, carried slightly more than $500,000 comprising the first shipment made by the Bank of China since inaugurating its present buying programme.

Rumours regarding the amount of the initial shipment, circulating here and in Shanghai yesterday, placed the value considerably lower than the accurate figure, due possibly to the fact that each of the cases used by the Bank of China in the present shipment contains $6,000 instead of $5,000, which is the contents of the ordinary Shanghai shipping case.

In circles usually well-informed, it is learned that before the close of business yesterday the Bank of China in Hongkong had accumulated more than $1,000,000, in addition to the amounts already shipped, but that lack of time prevented this from being sent by either of the steamers leaving today. This amount is almost certain to be shipped by the steamer President McKinley of the Dollar Line, sailing from Hongkong for Shanghai January 18.

Indications in financial circles here to-day are that each fast steamer sailing from Hongkong for some time to come will carry approximately $500,000 consigned to Shanghai.

Mr. S. J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China in Hongkong who is handling the purchase of some $20,000,000 for shipment to Shanghai, declined to make any statement on the subject.

## GERMAN SUCCESS ALARMS FRANCE

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

side of the Ministry of Propaganda offices.

The German Minister said that Mr. Knox's emigrants had made him look ridiculous. He had only one task left, and that is, if ridicule can kill, to dig a mass grave for Saar emigrants.

Dr. Goebbels concluded with a lyrical appeal for peace.

**PARIS UNEASY**

There is a certain amount of apprehension in Paris. Relief at the result of the Saar voting is qualified in the French capital by the reflection that it will strengthen Herr Hitler's position at home, and probably stimulate a dynamic energy in foreign affairs, which may lead to Nazi ferment in Austria.

*Le Temps*, the prominent Paris newspaper, says the situation demands great prudence, and France, Great Britain and Italy should show a united front to Hitlerite Germany.—*Reuter.*

**BRITISH OPINION**

London, Jan. 15.

The general view taken in British circles with regard to the Saar Plebiscite result is that, quite apart from every other consideration, the emphatic nature of the vote has definitely simplified the situation.

British interest in the Saar has naturally been considerably increased by the leading role which British troops have taken in the measures for ensuring the maintenance of order there, and it is with considerable gratification that British opinion notes the absence hitherto of any serious disorder.

Some anxious days still remain, but there is increasing confidence that these will pass in comparative peace.

There seems little doubt that the decision of the Council, by which the Saar territory will be reunited to Germany, will in fact now be little more than a formality. The main point that remains to be decided is the length of the interregnum required to enable the transfer to take place.

**SOME OF THE PROBLEMS**

Certain matters which have to be done will require time. For example, the Customs offices on the west of the territory will be removed and others substituted on the east, while local administration will also have to be transferred. The currency problem has been dealt with in part by the Aloisi Committee appointed by the League Council and in part by the Bank of International Settlements.

The geographical position of the Saar assures that it will become part of a demilitarised zone. One of the last things likely to happen before the transfer of the territory will be the withdrawal of the international force.

It remains for the League Council to fix dates on these matters on recommendations made to it by Baron Aloisi's Saar Committee. In an earlier report of that Committee it was suggested that a minimum time limit should be fixed to allow for the administration transfers, and, the period they suggested was one month.

Some time ago, both the German and French Governments gave an assurance that, whatever the result of the vote might be, minorities should not be subjected to reprisals or discrimination.

It is anticipated that Sir John Simon will return to Geneva towards the end of the week to participate in the Council's decisions. He has already made known his desire that the necessary arrangements shall be completed within the shortest possible time.—*British Wireless.*

**FRENCH VISIT**

London, Jan. 15.

It was to-day arranged that the visit to London of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, MM. Flandin and Laval, should take place on Thursday, January 31, and conversations will be held on the Friday and Saturday.

The invitation was originally extended to them by Sir Simon when he passed through Paris shortly before Christmas.

It is the desire of the British Government, shared also by French Ministers, that the European situation should not be allowed to drift, and, in consequence, the opportunity was welcomed for discussing the broad basis upon which major European problems can be approached.

It is with this idea, rather than with the idea of taking definite decisions on any particular points, that the conversations will take place, and there would seem some possibility that the meeting may prove to be only the first of others in which European statesmen will attempt to reach a solution of large issues still outstanding.—*British Wireless.*

# SERIOUS BLOW TO HAUPTMANN

## EXPERT'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE

## DEFENCE WILL INSIST NOTES FORGED

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Flemington, Jan. 15.

The handwriting expert, Mr. John Tyrrell, whose evidence was largely responsible for the conviction of Leopold and Loeb, testified at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann to-day.

His testimony was a blow to the defence, for injurious evidence from this man counts with a jury. He said that the ransom notes showed a vain attempt at disguise by the writer. And the writer was Hauptmann, he added.

Mr. Tyrrell's evidence was of the utmost importance to the prosecution in the Leopold and Loeb case. It will be recalled that these young sons of rich Chicago business men, following some perverted inclination, murdered a young acquaintance, Bobby Franks, after having tortured him fiendishly.

They were sentenced to life imprisonment, escaping the death penalty because of their youth.

Meanwhile, the three relatives of Isidore Fisch, who will testify at the trial, have arrived in Flemington. They were accompanied by Miss Minna Steignitz, who nursed Fisch before he died.—*United Press.*

**STRANGE TACTICS**

Flemington, Jan. 15.

A startling suggestion was made by the defence at to-day's hearing of the Hauptmann trial to the effect that Isidore Fisch, who succumbed to tuberculosis at Leipzig, might have forged Hauptmann's signature on the ransom letters.

The defence also intimated its intention of showing that the ransom letters were written by an educated man, not Hauptmann, who was a labourer.

Two sisters and a brother of Isidore Fisch arrived at Flemington to-day from Germany.

It is authoritatively stated that while the State can make no deal with Hauptmann, a confession by him, naming confederates, might be taken into consideration after the verdict.—*Reuter.*

# Conspiracies Suspected

## SEQUEL TO HARRIS CASE HEARD

London, Jan. 15.

After sixteen days' hearing, the Bow Street Magistrate has remanded the case against Frederick Edgar Rickards and Henry Joseph, charged in connection with developments arising from the fire conspiracy trial of Leopold Harris and others in 1933, until January 18, for committal to the Old Bailey.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty.

Rickards and Joseph were charged with unlawfully conspiring with Harris and others to defraud insurance companies by making fraudulent claims.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE NOT MERELY GOOD, BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING.—*Thoreau.*

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Arseninio Silverio, a youth aged ten years, of No. 5 Lock Road, injured his foot when it got caught in the spokes of a bicycle which he was riding yesterday. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

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At a meeting held at 11 a.m. to-day of shareholders of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Limited, at its offices at 208 Des Voeux Road Central, a resolution for the voluntary liquidation was approved, and the following were appointed Liquidators: Messrs. Woo Yee-tong, Chan Tat-sam, nd Fung Yiu-wing.

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Lam Wah, aged 26, a store coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny by servant of two files from the China Light and Power Company, Taiwan, on Monday. Pleading guilty to the offence, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Mr. J. H. Shaw, storekeeper of the Company, appeared as complainant and stated that defendant had been employed in the Company for two years. Altogether 14 files had been lost.

H.M.S. Diana, of the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to arrive in the Colony at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow from Jesselton.

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Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia to-day were Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. F. C. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer.

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A Japanese woman, Matsuye Tsena, 36, married, residing at No. 4 Lee Tung Street, third floor, Wanchai, committed suicide by strangling herself with a girdle last night. The body was later removed to the Mortuary. She was found dead at 8 p.m.

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Lo Lam, aged 17, unemployed, was charged with the theft of 30 brass bolts from the Star Ferry Company launch Electric Star, between Monday and Tuesday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on a charge of receiving the bolts. Mr. A. MacKenzie, chief engineer, appeared as complainant and stated that the bolts were used to keep down the seats on the ferry. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

## KIDNAPPER SENT TO PRISON

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

was kidnapped at about ten minutes to seven. In view of the definitions given in Russel on Crimes, Eighth Edition (1923) second defendant is therefore not a principal in the first degree "who has committed the act with his own hands or through an innocent agent"; or a principal in the second degree "who was *present aiding and abetting* at the commission of the felony; or an accessory before the fact who "being absent at the time of the offence, procures, counsels, commands or abets another to commit a felony.

The defendant has been charged as a principal and the Crown argued that, under section 4 of Ordinance 14 of 1929, a conviction as principal would lie. The defence contest the construction of the section and also point out that the defendant is not indicted.

**MERITS OF CASE**

My position is that the defendant is being tried before me summarily and I shall give judgment on the substantial merits and facts of the case as proved before me—and if necessary convict the defendant of any offence of which he may appear to have been guilty, as I am empowered to do by section 21 of Magistrates Ordinance, as the defence have been in no way deceived or misled.

Russel defines an accessory after the fact as a person who, knowing a felony to have been committed by another, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the felon. To support this charge there must be some act proved to have been done to assist the felon personally. With this, Archbold, 1931 Edition, page 1461, agrees—phrasing it "in order to hinder his apprehension, trial or punishment."

Now in this case there is no doubt that Rocha sought to hinder Barretto's apprehension, trial or punishment by an appeal to Ribeiro's mercy. But is an appeal sufficient to establish the offence?

**INSTANCES CITED**

In Russel an instance is given where A knew B had stolen a £100 note and tried to change it with his, A's, landlady and subsequently went with B to a shop and waited while B bought goods and so got the note changed. In Archbold, the instances given are concealing the felon in his house or shutting the door against his pursuers or supplying him with money, a house or other necessaries in order to enable him to escape.

Now in all these instances there seems to be absent any intention of communicating with the injured party or of setting the matter right. It is stated clearly that speaking or writing to obtain a felon's pardon or deliverance is not sufficient to make a party an accessory after the fact—Archbold 116 cites 26 Ass. 47.

I am of opinion that had second defendant gone to Ribeiro and said "I am going to take you to your son, but I implore you not to prosecute the guilty man," he would have been within the law. But he went further and asked for money. He went further still and said $100 was not enough, and he admits in reply to my question that he had at the back of his mind a feeling that I might help my friend if I hung up the address a bit.

**TECHNICALLY GUILTY**

Furthermore, what would have happened had not Mr. Botelho, Senior, and the police been present Rocha would have conveyed the $300 to Barretto who could in all probability, have left the Colony unprosecuted. This, it seems to me, would have been definitely comforting and assisting him. I, therefore, I may say with *utmost reluctance*, find that the second defendant is guilty in the eyes of the law of being an accessory after the fact on charges (B) and (C).

But between the finding of technical guilt and the assessment of punishment I have to consider the motives and actions of the accused. He is a respectable young man whose witnesses to character are the witnesses for the prosecution. I am absolutely satisfied he acted from the dictates of friendship and charity, without seeking any personal advantage and that, had he realised he was breaking the law, he would not have done what he did. This may not alter his technical guilt, but it must very largely affect my opinion of the gravity of his offence.

**IMPULSIVE YOUNG**

My view is that he is an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend. I shall therefore use my power under section 30 of subsection 1, wherein I take the intention of the Legislature to be that if the guilt of a defendant who is convicted according to the letter of the law be so trifling that it merits no punishment in the Magistrate's opinion, he may dismiss the complaint without proceeding to conviction, as I do here as regards charges B and C. Rocha stands discharged.

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6. Dames.
7. Villa.
8. Doin' things.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.02-8.10 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle."
8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Madame Renee Florigny.
Modern French and Spanish Composers.
1. Jardin sous la Pluie .. Debussy.
2. Berceuse ..... Faure.
3. Jardin Feerique ..... Ravel.
4. Danse Espagnol .... Granados.
5. Tango ..... Albeniz.
6. Danse de la Molinara.. de Falla.
8.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Song—Sans Toi—Tango Chante.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).
Instrumental—On a little street in Honolulu.
Instrumental—All through the Night.
Vocal—Musketeers Melodies Noil.
Organ Solos—In a Bird Store.
Organ Solos—In a Clock Store.
Terence Casey.
Songs—The very thought of you.
Songs—A Place in your heart.
Sam Coslow (Tenor).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Mrs. R. Sanger ..... Soprano.
Madame H. Evelie ..... Piano.
Mrs. Arnold ..... 'Cello.
M. H. Evelie ..... Violin.
Mr. Wuest ..... Violin.
Programme.
1. Concerto Grosso in D Minor.
Vivaldi.
Allegro, Molto adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
Mme. Evelie, M. Evelie and Mr. Wuest.
2. Morgen.
Die Nacht.
Standchen.
(R. Strauss).. Mrs. R. Sanger.
3. Trio in C Major ..... Hayden.
Mme. Evelie, M. Evelie and Mrs. Arnold.
4. The Thrush at Eve (Cadman).
The Nightingale (Kjerulf).
The little Brown Bird
(Haydn Wood).. Mrs. R. Sanger.
10-11 pm. Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

## RELIEF FOR FAMINE AREAS

### LARGE SUM SET ASIDE

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

According to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the China Famine Relief Commission, who recently visited Nanking in connection with the problem of relieving the famine-stricken districts throughout the country during the winter season, the Central Government has remitted to the Commission a first instalment of $300,000 and has promised to remit the next instalment of $250,000 within ten days.

As a result of his discussion with the Nanking authorities, he said, a preliminary plan has been drawn up for the establishment of a Rural District Credit Corporation, which would be financed by capital fixed at $10,000,000. Thirty per cent. of the capital would be subscribed by the Central Bank of China and the rest would be subscribed by a number of leading Chinese banks.—*Central News.*

## SMALL SESSIONS CALENDAR

### ONLY FOUR CASES ON LIST

There are four cases on the calendar of the first Criminal Sessions of 1935 which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday morning, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor.

The cases are: Li Shing, *alias* Li Ying-wah, charged with murder: Wong Man-yiu, charged with a Breach of the Deportation Ordinance: Yip Ka, charged with robbery by two or more persons; and Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong and Kwan Yu, *alias* Kwan Ng, with (1) assault by two or more with intent to rob, and (2) wounding.


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## PLAYERS' OBLIGATIONS IN TRIAL GAMES

### UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF CLASHING INTERESTS

### PLAYERS SHOULD DECIDE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

THE clash of Interport hockey and football trials, the Triangular Hockey Tournament and the usual league and friendly sporting activities of the Colony is exercising a big strain on certain players, who have claims for recognition in all, or some of these events. This was the reason why Parker, Lt. Cdr. Newsome and Ft. Lt. Lascelles did not put in an appearance for last Sunday's hockey Interport trial. From their point of view they cannot be blamed. Parker had a very hard football match on the Saturday, and also had to take into account his expected appearance in the football Interport trial the following afternoon. Newsome and Lascelles were both concerned in two hard-going Triangular Tournament matches last week, and knew they would be required for two more this week. Hence, absence from the hockey trial.

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**ONE OR THE OTHER**

ALBEIT, from the hockey selectors' viewpoint, their non-appearance in the trial was strongly to be deprecated and in deliberately putting other considerations before their obligations to the Hockey Association, the players might justifiably be taken as having indicated their lack of interest in being chosen for the Hockey Interport. The question seems to be, is it fair of these players to allow their names to go forward as prospective Interporters, if they find other interests more important than the trials? One can sympathise with them in so far as there is a claim of important dates, but these dates have been common knowledge for some time, and none of the players can plead being taken by surprise. It would be as well if the players who find vital interests conflicting, would make up their minds which they intend to follow, and thus make clear their position to all parties.

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**WHY PINTO DID NOT PLAY**

IT transpires that the reason why J. M. Pinto, originally chosen for Sunday's trial did not turn out, was that the committee put him in at outside left, when he is a right-inner. Pinto felt that he could not do justice to himself, or the team for which he had been selected, and declined to play. It was a sensible decision, but the facts throw an interesting light on the amazing methods adopted by selectors. Is there really a dearth of left wingers in the Colony, or were the Powers-That-Be seriously convinced it was possible to move a player from one side of the field, and one department of a team, to another, and for him to play a game, worthy not only of his reputation, but of inclusion in an Interport team? I give it up, but there is something very Gilbertain in such methods, which might have rather unfortunate reactionary effects.

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**DANGEROUS HABIT**

THE reasons for the last-minute appearance of substitutes in so many hockey Interport trials are varied, but I am just wondering if one very important factor is not the habit of relying on the newspapers to inform players of their selections. It is, I think, an undisputed fact that it is not the practice of the Hockey Association to notify each player of his selection. The team or teams are sent to the newspapers for publication, and players are expected to read them and discover for themselves whether their names appear therein, or not. For the most part this undoubtedly works quite satisfactorily, and it is a happy thing to know such complete reliance is placed on the Press as a medium for such information. None the less it does open up real possibilities for errors. Circumstances might stop a player from reading the particular issue of the paper in which the teams had published, and because of that it is quite possible for him to have no idea of his selection. The point is, there are already sufficient factors operating against teams turning out as originally chosen, without adding another, which is the offspring of slackness. Apart from that common courtesy seems to demand a player being personally informed of his selection in such an important match as an Interport trial.

## BADMINTON

### Y.M.C.A. MEN'S TEAM BEATEN

Playing in the "B" Division of the men's doubles badminton league last night, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home defeated the Y.M.C.A., by six sets to three.

The match was played at the S. and S. Home, and several close and interesting games were seen, the Y.M.C.A., showing up quite well in their first men's doubles encounter.

On Friday next, the Y.M.C.A. entertain Victoria Recreation Club in a "B" Division match.

## LEAGUE CRICKET

### Army And Club To Meet Saturday

The Hongkong C.C. and the Army, both potential champions, will meet in the First Division of the Hongkong Cricket League on Saturday afternoon on the Hongkong C.C. ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Army team:

Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O.; Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walch (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires), Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. J. A. N. Rice-Evans (East Lancashires), C. S. M. J. Elvin (East Lancashires), Corpl. W. H. Colledge (R.A.M.C.) and Corpl. D. Ballard (R.A.M.C.).

Twelfth man will be Pte. J. Dewey (Lincolnshires), while W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire and L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows (R.A.M.C.) will score.

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## MARINES AND CLUB STAGE BATTLE IN THE MUD

Players were almost unrecognisable within a few minutes of the start of last week's rugby match between the Club and the Marines on the race course polo ground Shanghai. An unusually large crowd of spectators turned up, due to the fact that other sports fixtures had been cancelled, and saw the Club win by six points to five.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

### LADIES DOUBLES AT U.S.R.C.

### GOOD MATCH IS PROMISED

(By "Veritas")

**Mrs. Kayll is expected to win her second Colony tennis title this afternoon, when she and Mrs. Parkes meet Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final of the open doubles championship.**

The match is being played at the United Services Recreation Club, and at the conclusion, the trophies for the open singles and open doubles championships will be presented.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes, who are strongly favoured to win, have been playing splendid tennis right through the tournament, surviving the various stages to the final without conceding a set. They are, on form, the strongest ladies pair in the Colony.

**UNEXPECTED FINALISTS**

Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui somewhat surprised by eliminating the Misses Hancock in the semi-final, but they deserved the success, and will offer stout resistance to the favourites this afternoon. They will depend chiefly on steadiness from the baseline, and if they can lob with accuracy, may cause an upset.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes beat Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay, Miss Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, and Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Whitham on the way to the final, while Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui overcame Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Landolt, and the Misses R. and H. Hancock.

**MIXED DOUBLES TIE**

Further progress in the open mixed doubles championship will be made this afternoon, when at the Chinese Recreation Club, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock meet Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble in the semi-final.

The winners earn the right of playing H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui in the final.

Despite the smart success gained by Captain Manners and Mrs. Grimble over E. C. Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel last week, it is not generally expected that they will obtain the better of Goldman and Miss Rosamund Hancock, who are playing extraordinarily well together, and are favourites for the title. Nevertheless it should be a game well worth watching.

## INTER-CLUB GOLF

The following are starting times for the return match between the Shatin Golf Club and the Country Club on Sunday:

9.15 K. Sakura v. A. W. da Roza.
9.19 Y. Hayasaki v. F. E. A. Remedios.
9.23 S. Yamamoto v. A. A. Lopes.
9.27 J. Takei v. E. D. da Roza.
9.31 Y. Ohno v. E. I. Leitao.
9.35 N. Shimokawa v. A. Urquhart.
9.39 K. Ohta v. A. E. H. Castro.
9.43 H. Tanaka v. J. L. Litton.
9.47 I. Mori v. J. J. Busto.
9.51 S. Saito v. E. Sadick.
9.55 N. Hirowaka v. H. K. Lee.
9.59 M. Kunihiro v. E. Christensen.
10.03 S. Ajito v. B. Alves.
10.07 K. Manda v. F. X. M. da Silva.
10.11 Y. Kawada v. H. G. Leong.
10.15 K. Watanabe v. M. A. Simoes.
10.19 M. Kinoshita v. C. H. Sutn.
10.23 H. Kimura v. B. Basto.

The four-ball matches will be decided in the afternoon, starting at 1.45 p.m.

### SUSPENSION OF BARNEY ROSS

**FAILURE TO DEFEND HIS TITLE**

New York, Jan. 15.

The N.Y.S.A.C., has suspended Barney Ross, holder of the world's light weight boxing title, for failure to defend his crown within six months as required by the Rules.—*Reuter.*

## HAMMOND HITS CENTURY

### USEFUL SCORE BY M.C.C.

Trinidad, Jan. 15.

Bright batting by the M.C.C., was seen during the opening phases of their three-day cricket match with Trinidad to-day.

Enjoying first occupation of an easy wicket, the Englishmen totalled 348. Walter Hammond again batted well, and scored 116 before dismissal, while valuable contributions were made by Leslie Ames (61 not out) and Smith, the Middlesex bowler (54).

Trinidad batted before stumps were drawn, and compiled 60 for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

## Medicals Draw With Ordnance

**Despite the fact that throughout the match the Ordnance displayed better team work the match between the Medical Corps and the Ordnance Corps in the Small Units League at Sookunpoo yesterday resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals.**

All though the Ordnance Team had slightly the better of it in a very fast game, G. O'Brien at inside right and K. Duffield at inside left giving the best display, and though at half time the scores were equal at one goal each most of the play had been at the Medicals' end, their keeper, F. Wright, doing some good work and making a number of difficult saves.

**CHANGE OF FORTUNE**

Early in the second half C. McQueen, Ordnance right back, scored with a perfect shot from a penalty, and a fairly easy victory might well have been expected. But the Medicals recovered wonderfully well and after C. Youg, centre forward, had brought the stores level they were able to carry the attack more consistently into the Ordnance goal area, fighting hard for the extra goal which in the limited time they just failed to get.

Amongst the Medicals, J. Liversidge at right back was probably the most outstanding, doing consistently good work, while J. Pool at left back played his usual bright game.

The teams were:—Medicals; F. Wright, J. Liversidge; W. R. Ingle; G. Mollington, C. Gulty; J. Pool, W. Wright, W. Morris, C. Youg, Corp. Reeves F. Snooks.

Ordnance:—R. Moech, C. McQueen; G. Ludlow, F. Parker, C. Gosling, J. Newnham, C. Goad, G. O'Brien, H. Rutlidge, K. Duffield, R. Gormley.

## HONGKONG TENNIS TITLES

### ENTRIES NOW OPEN

### MEN'S SINGLES & DOUBLES

**The entry forms for the annual open singles and doubles championships of the Colony have now been issued by the Hongkong Cricket Club, which is again organising the events on behalf of the Lawn Tennis Association.**

Entries close on January 31 at 6 p.m., and the tournament opens on Monday, March 4. Once again the entries in the singles will be restricted to 64, and in the doubles to 32.

The various events in connection with the tournament, and the conditions governing them, follow.

**EVENTS**

Men's Championship Singles. Entrance Fee, $3.00.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A. Challenge Cup kindly presented by the late Sir C. P. Chater, to be held for one year and won outright if won by the same player three years in succession. (Holder Mr. Tsui Wai Pui). All rounds best of 3 sets, except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5 sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 64. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

Men's Championship Doubles. Entrance Fee, $3.00 each player.

Open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A. Two Perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. (Holders S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn). All rounds best of 3 sets except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5 sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32 pairs. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

The following Events are open to Members and Subscribers of the Club only.

Club Championship. Entrance Fee $3.00.

All rounds best of 3 sets, except Semi-Finals and Final, best of 5

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## New Swimming Record

### GERMAN GIRL'S ACHIEVEMENT

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.

Another world swimming record "went" to-day. Fraulein Hanni Hoelzner, brilliant German swimmer, covered the 100 metres breast stroke in 1 min. 24 5/10 secs., thus surpassing the feat of Miss Claire Dennis, the Australian girl, who established the previous record mark of 1 min. 24 6/10 secs.

Miss Dennis established her figures last year, when she lowered the existing record of 1 min. 26 secs. accomplished by Miss E. Jacobsen of Denmark in 1932. The Australian girl still holds the 200 metres breast stroke record of 3 mins. 6 3/10 secs., which she set up at the World Olympics in 1932.—*Reuter.*

## HIGH PRAISE FOR CONTESTANTS

### More Impressive Boxing By A. B. Dawson

### TEAM COMPETITION WON BY SUFFOLK

(By L. H. B.)

Fought in the presence of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., at the China Fleet Club last night the finals of the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships and Team Competition provided a fine display of keen and hard fighting.

Admiral Dreyer who presented the trophies thanked Captain Redman and his staff who arranged the competition and the contestants for a splendid evening's entertainment and said that the fighting had been keen and hard; moreover it should be noticed that no less than six boys and four ordinary seamen had entered the championships and been matched against far more experienced men.

**Boy Nicholsen (Hermes) who won the light heavy weight division, said Sir Frederic, was deserving of special mention for his fine performance.**

After congratulating the Suffolk which won the point competition the C. in C. drew attention to the fact that the Berwick was only one point behind the winning ship despite the fact that she has been in the colony such a very short time and that this was the first competition in which she had been entered.

**DAWSON WINS AGAIN**

Probably the best fight of the evening was between the middle weights Leading Seaman Coe-Smith (Medway) and A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla). Dawson had slightly the better of it throughout but Coe-Smith gave almost punch for punch and showed equal stamina and pluck, he was always willing and able to take any opportunity which Dawson gave.

Other notable contests in the evening of very good displays were those beween A. B. Loxham (Medway) and Stoker Hayler (Suffolk) for the welter weight, Boy Nicholson (Hermes) and A. B. Heston (Berwick) for the light heavy, and Ordinary Seaman Tuck (Suffolk) and A. B. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) for the flyweight. In the last named fight the contestants were very evenly matched and in the first two rounds gave and received hard blows in a fast contest. In the third round Morrissey, who had seemed to tire more rapidly, made an effective attack but failed to break through Tuck's good defence.

**HEAVYWEIGHT DISAPPOINT**

The fight for the heavy weight title between Marine Foster and Leading Seaman Swan lacked the interest of many of the other fights, for the men were by no means evenly matched and Foster, after showing himself the superior man in the first round, was able to defeat the aggressive tactics of Swan in the second round and carry the attack into the enemy's camp. In the third round Foster was definitely the superior boxer and landed some very heavy blows despite Swan's determined defence and readiness to attack.

**THE RESULTS**

Results of the finals were as follows:

Featherweight: A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat Stoker Ryan (Berwick) on points.

Light-heavy: Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) beat Boy Nicholson (Hermes) on points.

Lightweight: Marine Ollivor (Adventure) beat Tel. MacDonald (Destroyer Flotilla) on points.

Middleweight: A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Stoker Knight (Berwick) on points.

Welterweight: Stoker Hayler (Suffolk) beat Aircraftsman Killick (Hermes) on points.

Heavyweight: Marine Foster (Kent) beat Leading Seaman Swan (Kent) on points.

Flyweight: Ordinary Seaman Tuck (Suffolk) beat A. B. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) on points.

Bantamweight: A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) k.o. Boy King (Adventure) in the second round.

Team competition: H.M.S. Suffolk (29 points), H.M.S. Berwick (28), H.M.S. Adventure (24), H.M.S. Kent (21), 8th Destroyer Flotilla (21), H.M.S. Hermes (17), H.M.S. Medway (17), H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships (8).

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., "A" team defeated St. Andrew's Club by four goals to one. Lt. Garthwaite scored three goals and Hasara Singh one, for the winners, and May scored for St. Andrew's.


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## PRETTY WEDDING

### MR. J. L. STEPHENS & MISS J. C. SMITH

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church this morning of Miss Jane Campbell Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Smith of Bangkok, Siam, and Mr. Jack Leslie Stephens, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Stephens of Beaconsfield, Bucks, England.

The Rev. Father Rossie officiated at the ceremony.

The bridegroom, who is a member of the Hongkong Police Force, is well-known on the football field, playing inside right for the Police team. He has played in several representative matches and is considered one of the best on the forward line of the Police team.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. H. Dodson, wore a Madame Addie gown of ivory chiffon velvet set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

Attending the bride were Miss Eunice Freda Dodson as flower girl and Master Charles Henry Dodson as page boy. Eunice wore a pink crepe de chine dress, created by Madame Addie, while Charles wore white corded silk.

Mrs. C. H. Dodson, as Matron of Honour, wore a Maison Marnac gown of green taffeta with hat to match.

Mr. Vic Chittenden of the Harbour Department was best man.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, No. 1 Cambay Buildings, Kowloon. Later, the happy couple left for Macao, Mrs. Stephens wearing a grey crepe de chine dress trimmed with red. Coat, hat and shoes were worn to match.

## DUKE & DUCHESS OF KENT

### AERIAL TRIP FROM PARIS

London, Jan. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London to-day, flying from Paris to Croydon in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

On alighting, they expressed their great enjoyment of the flight to the pilot, and afterwards drove to Buckingham Palace, where they are to stay for some days.—*British Wireless.*

## Hongkong Tennis Titles

*(Continued from Page 8).*

sets. The number of competitors playing in this event will be limited to 32. If the number of entries exceeds that figure the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.

Handicap Singles "A". Entrance Fee, $2.00.

Handicap Singles "B". Entrance Fee, $2.00.

The Committee reserve the right to make one class of Events 4 and 5 and to put any player in either event.

Handicap Doubles. Entrance Fee, $2.00 each player.

The Committee reserve the right to make two classes of Event 6 if there are a large number of entries.

Mixed Handicap Doubles. Entrance Fee, $2.00 each player.

CONDITIONS

Entries close on Thursday, 31st January, 1935 at 6 p.m.

Holders of Challenge Cups wishing to take part, must enter and play from commencement.

No Entry Drawn if Fees are Unpaid.

Non Playing Members may enter for Events 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 upon payment of $1.00 extra entrance fee for each event.

Ladies, whose husbands are not Members or Subscribers of the Cricket Club, or who, if unmarried, are not living with some relative who is a Member or Subscriber, cannot enter for Event No. 7 unless the Committee give special permission.

The Committee reserve the right to make any by-laws, conditions and regulations in respect of the Tournament.

The Ground will be available for matches on such days as it is not required for Cricket, due notice of such dates will be given.

The balls used throughout the Tournament will be Slazenger's stitchless.

## BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST EXCHEQUER FIGURES

London, Jan. 15.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at January 12 to £459,076,406, which is £4,238,255 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £553,158,191, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £7,129,177.—*British Wireless.*

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# OUR "FORM" GUIDE

## How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

**The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.**

**The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.**

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Derby C. | 1-5 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Leeds | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-3 | 1-1 |
| Aston Villa | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Chelsea | 2-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 |
| Middlesbro' | 1-2 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 2-0 | 3-0 |
| Leicester | 6-3 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-0 |
| Liverpool | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Portsmouth | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Preston | 1-2 | 3-5 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 2-2 |
| Wednesday | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Sunderland | 2-3 | 2-6 | 7-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Tottenham | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-5 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| West Bromwich | 3-0 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 |
| Wolves | 5-0 | 5-1 | 0-3 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Blackburn | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-5 |
| Arsenal | 1-3 | 5-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Grimsby | 3-1 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 0-1 |
| Stoke | 4-1 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Huddersfield | 1-4 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Everton | 6-2 | 0-7 | 5-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Manchester C. | 0-5 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 0-1 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Brentford | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3-0 |
| Burnley | 3-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 4-0 |
| Bury | 2-1 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 1-5 | 2-1 |
| Fulham | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 |
| Manchester U. | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 3-0 | 3-3 |
| Notts F. | 0-4 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 2-0 |
| Oldham | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-3 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Port Vale | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 4-0 |
| Barnsley | 2-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-4 |
| Norwich | 1-1 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 2-1 | 3-1 |
| Southampton | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 2-0 |
| Blackpool | 2-4 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Plymouth | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 |
| Bradford C. | 4-0 | 0-1 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-3 |
| Newcastle | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 5-1 | 0-3 |
| Sheffield U. | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Notts C. | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 4-0 | 0-4 |
| Hull | 1-1 | 2-6 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-7 |
| West Ham | 2-1 | 4-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-2 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aldershot | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 1-0 |
| Brighton | 0-2 | 0-4 | 4-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Bristol C. | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 2-1 |
| Cardiff | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-0 |
| Clapton O. | 2-0 | 3-6 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Coventry | 0-4 | 4-0 | 5-2 | 4-3 | 4-1 |
| Exeter | 2-3 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-3 | 0-3 |
| Gillingham | 3-1 | 0-4 | 2-5 | 0-5 | 1-1 |
| Luton | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-4 | 3-3 | 6-2 |
| Swindon | 0-0 | 0-6 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 5-0 |
| Crystal P. | 1-7 | 7-2 | 3-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| Bristol R. | 4-3 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Watford | 1-0 | 7-0 | 4-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reading | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Northampton | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 2-3 |
| Newport | 0-1 | 0-7 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-4 |
| Torquay | 7-1 | 2-2 | 5-0 | 0-5 | 3-0 |
| Southend | 3-6 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 3-3 | 3-1 |
| Queen's P.R. | 1-3 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 0-1 | 4-1 |
| Bournemouth | 3-2 | 1-4 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Millwall | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accrington | 5-2 | 1-2 | 0-5 | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| Crewe | 5-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Darlington | 2-2 | 1-2 | 5-0 | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Gateshead | 2-1 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 3-1 |
| Halifax | 0-2 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2-1 | 1-3 |
| Lincoln | 4-2 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Rotherham | 4-2 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 3-0 | 3-2 |
| Stockport | 1-5 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 3-2 |
| Tranmere | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 2-1 |
| Walsall | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 2-1 |
| Wrexham | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 0-0 |
| New Brighton | 1-2 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Doncaster | 1-2 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 2-3 | 1-0 |
| York | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-5 | 2-1 | 1-2 |
| Chester | 5-1 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Mansfie'd | 2-2 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 0-3 |
| Rochdale | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 0-1 |
| Chesterfield | 2-4 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-2 |
| Southport | 1-5 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 |
| Carlisle | 2-4 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-4 | 3-0 |
| Hartlepools | 1-3 | 2-1 | 4-3 | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| Barrow | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-3 |

# OUR FORECAST

## ENGLISH CUP MATCHES

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish League programmes.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL v Leeds
Aston Villa v Leicester
BLACKBURN v West Bromwich
Chelsea v Sunderland
EVERTON v Grimsby
HUDDERSFIELD v Preston
MANCHESTER C. v Birmingham
Middlesbro' v Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH v Liverpool
Stoke v DERBY
Wolves v Tottenham

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley v MANCHESTER U.
BLACKPOOL v Notts F.
BRADFORD C. v Burnley
BURY v Hull
Newcastle v Fulham
NORWICH v Bradford
NOTTS C. v Oldham
PLYMOUTH v Port Vale
Sheffield U. v SWANSEA
Southampton v BOLTON
WEST HAM v Brentford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH v Clapton
Bristol R. v Southend
CHARLTON v Luton
Crystal P. v BRIGHTON
Exeter v Bristol C.
NEWPORT v Millwall
NORTHAMPTON v Gillingham
Queen's P.R. v Cardiff
READING v Swindon
TORQUAY v Aldershot
Watford v COVENTRY

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW v Rotherham
Carlisle v Halifax
CHESTER v Darlington
CHESTERFIELD v Crewe
DONCASTER v Gateshead
Hartlepools v Stockport
Lincoln v TRANMERE
Mansfield v Walsall
NEW BRIGHTON v York
SOUTHPORT v Accrington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen v Celtic
ALBION v Dunfermline
Clyde v Airdrie
HAMILTON v Dundee
HEARTS v Partick
Kilmarnock v MOTHERWELL
QUEEN'S PARK v Ayr
Queen O'Sth v HIBERNIANS
RANGERS v St. Mirren
ST. JOHNSTONE v Falkirk

A Mamak hockey match, played at King's Park yesterday afternoon between H.M.S. Suffolk and the Police resulted in a win for the Police by 8 goals to 1.

# SOCCER SIDE LIGHTS

RONALD DIX

London, Jan. 15.

There is a forward on the payroll of Aston Villa who must wish that the famous team did not have so many starry forwards on their line-up. He is Ronald Dix, who, despite a fine record as a youth, is having trouble making a regular berth on the Villa's first string team. Dix is a Bristol boy and as a mere youngster was a schoolboy wonder. His great promise and the demand for his services started trouble among first division teams vieing for his services. Everton and Blackburn Rovers both wanted him and both claimed some sort of control of the lad. Who would finally get his services was a hotly debated point until finally the Football Association, to avoid further bickering, stepped in and awarded Dix to Blackburn. He played excellent football for the Rovers but was transferred to the Villa about a year ago at what was regarded as a high figure. Dix is still considered to carry plenty of promise despite his inability to make the first team and when he is given an opening will probably return to the form which made him a youthful phenomenon.—*British Central Press.*

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* reports on yesterday's markets:—Stocks rallied slightly during the last half hour of trading, so that active tickers lagged on for 3 minutes after the sharp daylong decline due to nervous and world-wide apprehension over the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case. Demoralised gold and silver mining issues led the stock decline. In lead and guilder issues, the decline was very wide. The late stock rally was attributed to a technical reaction. Bonds were downward with the exception of U.S. Government issues. Dutch issues were sharply downward; Royal Dutch 4% bonds maturing in 1945, which were down 16 points yesterday due to the decision by the Hague Court of Justice, dropping 13½ points. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were down-ward, particularly mining issues. Wheat and commodities dropped to new seasonal low levels. The day's highlight was that the dollar soared in terms of foreign currencies, which is the most serious thing that has broken out for years, owing to Europeans buying the dollar due to taking seriously the reports that the United States will revalue the dollar on the old gold basis in the event of the Supreme Court upholding the Gold Clause. A message from New York reports that gold currencies were downward 17 to 102 points, many being below points where it is possible for the United States to import gold. In Paris the dollar is at the highest level since 1933, while in London and the pound broke to below the former parity. Pittsburgh steel scrap advanced by 50 cts. per ton. Steel output was up 4.1/10 points at 47½% of capacity. Automobile production in the United States totalled 59,000 units for the week ended January 12. Fourth quarter orders received by General Electric were 34% above those for the corresponding period of the previous year. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe earned 16 cts. per common share for the 11 months ended November 30 as against $2.82 per perferred share. A preliminary statement made by the American Telephone & Telegraph estimates that the Company has consolidated 1934 earnings at $5.85 per share as against $5.38 per share for the previous year. Daily crude oil production was 2,540,000 barrels for the week ended January 12. Commercial bank loans were off by $14,000,000 for the week ended January 9. Cotton consumption by domestic mills for December was 20% above consumption for December of the previous year. Business done: 1,370,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The market acted well under pressure and showed recuperative power when same was relaxed. The bulk of the buying was credited to the Trade, while there was price-fixing by mills. Outside buyers were [illegible]. There is a plan for a large export programme, which is attributed to the Presidential Conference to-day. The basis of the market is firm, while "spots" were hard to buy.

Grains: Wheat: We believe that the weakness of the market is due to the pegging of prices in Winnipeg, which will again be reflected here, but we doubt if there will be any demoralised selling, as to-day. Corn: on any further declines we believe in purchases for at least good technical reactions.

Rubber: Prices showed a recuperative tendency as pressure relaxed and on a favourable Court decision the market would probably react substantially.

Dow-Jones Averages:

| | Jan. 14. | Jan. 15. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 102.76 | 100.49 |
| 20 Rails | 35.44 | 34.14 |
| 20 Utilities | 17.44 | 17.11 |
| 40 Bonds | 96.39 | 96.09 |
| 11 Commodity | 60.06 | 56.53 |

17 Leading Stocks

| | Jan. 15. |
|---|---|
| Amer. Can | 110½ |
| Amer. Smelt. | 35 |
| Amer. T. & T. | 103⅛ |
| Auburn | [illegible] |
| Case | 52½ |
| Du Pont | 92⅞ |
| [illegible] | 6½ |
| [illegible] | 30[illegible] |
| Int. T. & T. | 9⅝ |
| [illegible] | 38¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 27 |
| Nat. Distillers | 25⅝ |
| N.Y. Central | 19 |
| Penny-Vacuum | 13¾ |
| Union Pacific | 102½ |
| U.S. Steel | 36⅝ |
| West E. & M. | 37¼ |

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

| | Jan. 14. | Jan. 15. |
|---|---|---|
| British Government Securities | | |
| War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 | £100½ | £100⅝ |
| Chinese Bonds | | |
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £103¼ | £103¼ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 90 | £ 89¾ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 99½ | £ 98½ xd |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 80¾ | £ 81 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 33½ | £ 34½ |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. | £100¾ | £100¾ |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 33½ | £ 33½ |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 49 | £ 49 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 18 | £ 18¼ |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 73 | £ 76 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 76 | £ 75¼ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 87½ | £ 87 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £139 | £139 |
| Chartered Bank £5 sh. | £ 15⅞ | £ 15⅞ |
| Industrials and Breweries | | |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 25/6 | 25/3 |
| British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 130/- | 130/- |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 19/- | 19/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 102/3 | 102/6 |
| Courtaulds | 49/7½ | 49/6 |
| Distillers | 94/6 | 94/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 52/9 | 52/3 |
| Evererady 5/- sh. | 22/6 | 21/9 |
| General Electric (England) | 50/3 | 50/3 |
| Boots 5/- sh. | 48/- | 48/- |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 38/3 | 38/1½ |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 10/9 | 10/7½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 141/10½ | 141/3 |
| Woolworths 5/- sh. | 133/9 | 113/9 |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | $ 23¾ | $ 23⅝ |
| Canadian Celanese | 93/9 | 93/9 |
| Turner & Newall | 57/3 | 57/- |
| Unilever | 26/9 | 27/- |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 24/1½ | 24/3 |
| Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10 | 8/10½ | 8/10½ |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 49/3 | 49/- |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 22/6 | 22/6 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 22/- | 22/- |
| Trepca. Mines 5/- sh. | 8/10½ | 8/10½ |
| Langlaagte Estates | 33/6 | 33/6 |
| Sub-Nigel | 251/6 | 250/- |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 1/6 | 2/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 32/6 | 32/7½ |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 51/6 | 51/- |
| Van Ryn Deep | 61/3 | 61/10½ |
| Electric Musical Industries | 31/4½ | 31/1½ |
| Oils | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Burma Oil | 76/3 | 76/3 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | £ 21½ | £ 21½ |
| Rolls Royce £1 sh. | 113/- | 114/- |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) | 50/- | 50/7½ |
| Geldenhuis | 26/10½ | 23/10½ |
| Crown Mines 10/- sh. | 263/9 | 262/6 |
| Chosen Corpn. | 38-6 | 38/1½ |

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

| | Price in Pesos Asked Price | Bid Price | Sales in Pesos | Volume in Pesos |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antamok Goldfields | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 20000 |
| Baguio Gold Mining | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 7000 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 12.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 20000 |
| Gold River | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 20000 |
| Ipo Gold Mines | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 1000 |
| Itogon Mining Co. | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 10000 |
| Salacot Mining Co. | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 20000 |
| Suyoc Consolidated | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 10000 |
| United Paracale | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 10000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHANGTE | 8 Feb. | 15 Feb. | 18 Feb. | 6 Mar. |
| TAIPING | 5 Mar. | 12 Mar. | 15 Mar. | 31 Mar. |
| CHANGTE | 9 Apr. | 16 Apr. | 19 Apr. | 5 May |
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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

The first day after their arrival there Ann falls from an aquaplane. Peter rescues her and is disturbed to realise how much he is attracted by his pretty "friend wife."

### CHAPTER XVI

Ann went to her room, undressed and got in bed. The day that had started out well had gone flat, somehow.

Downstairs Peter smoked several cigarettes. He heard Ann's light steps above as she moved about the room. Finally, all was still. He got up then and went upstairs. Ann heard his door open and close. After a little she was asleep.

She slept deeply, restfully, until suddenly she was wide awake. A shriek, a wild yell that shattered the stillness brought her to a sitting position.

"Peter! Peter!"

Almost instantly the door was flung open and Peter was silhouetted there in his dark robe. He came over to her bed.

"Ann, what in the world—were you screaming?"

"No, of course not."

He sat down on the bed. Then they heard the shriek again.

"Peter, what is it?" She was clinging to him.

"It sounds like the devil—like hell's turned loose," Peter said. He gently disengaged her arms and stood up.

"Get up and lock your door, Ann, while I have a look around. Probably some practical joker."

"I'm going too." Ann reached for her negligee at the foot of the bed. If Peter were going to do an insane, foolhardy thing like looking around, she would be right behind him.

But just as Peter's hand touched the key in the front door a voice called, "Mr. Peter, please!"

Peter flung the door wide. "Juan, you little devil!"

The small boy stood grinning, pleased with the excitement he had caused. Ann laughed hysterically.

"Juan, what do you mean by yelling like that?"

"Mr. Peter, please. I knock and nobody hear me. So I cry like a bird."

"Like a bird?" from Peter.

"Like a devil bird," said Juan.

* * *

"Can you beat it?" Peter said, lost in admiration of Juan's prowess for a moment. "I can truthfully say that I never heard anything as devilish as that."

"I remitate fine," Juan said.

"You do," Peter said, "but why the midnight call, Juan?"

"Little sister ver' sick. Can't get her breath good."

"Good heavens," said Peter. "Why didn't you say so? Ann, we'll have to go over."

Ann nodded. "It sounds like croup. I'll get the mustard." She flew to the kitchen.

They followed closely on Juan's heels—Ann with her travelling coat buttoned over her grown, Peter in his enveloping robe. Peter's feet were shoed and sockless. Ann's bare feet were in white sandals.

Sam had gone for a doctor, Lena told them, but the baby's breathing was much worse. They had became frightened and sent Juan for help.

It was croup, as Ann had guessed. Lena had never heard of ipecac but she was fairly adept in helping Ann with the plaster and melting vaseline which was on hand for bruises and sores.

It was an all-night vigil. Ann and Peter stayed until the doctor arrived and the little patient's breathing became more natural, and she had dropped into sleep.

"Stay with Marie, Lena. Mr. Kendall and I will get our own breakfast," Ann said.

Peter thought that was kind of Ann. He thought, too, that he had never seen her look as sweet as she had when she was stooping over the curly-haired Rosalie, gently loosening Rosalie's gown at the throat and deftly smoothing the plaster on the small chest. Ann had looked like a child, herself, with her bronze hair tumbling over the dark coat.

"I'll get breakfast and you take your siesta, as Juan would call it, before luncheon," Peter suggested on the way back. "Tired, Ann?"

"Not much," she answered sturdily. "Peter, isn't it pathetic how little Sam and Lena know about raising children?"

"Pretty ignorant, but still Juan and little Rosalie look fairly healthy."

"It was just a rag Rosalie was wearing."

"Would you like to drive to town and get her some things?"

* * *

Ann looked at him. It was positively uncanny how he read her mind. "I'd love to, and I don't need any 'siesta.'"

"Not if it's a beauty sleep," Peter said.

It was his first compliment. Ann found herself flushing.

If Peter had admired Ann's efficiency in the sick room, she marvelled over Peter, moving easily about the small kitchen, handling pots and pans as though he knew what to do with them.

"Peter, what can't you do?"

"Think I'd tell you?"

Ann laughed. She was feeling very contented this morning. All the trouble of the night before was gone. She and Peter were friends again. After breakfast, they drove to town where Ann shopped for an hour, Peter watching and occasionally making suggestions.

"What size?" the Italian storekeeper asked.

"About this big." Peter stretched out his arms to an approximate measurement of Rosalie's short body.

"What age is your little girl?"

"Three," Ann guessed hastily.

"Like the father, perhaps?" the woman queried, with an admiring look at Peter.

"No," answered Peter, firmly. "Like her mother. Exactly."

Ann and Peter were both laughing when they left the shop, bundle-laden. If Rosalie were shabby, Juan was sure to need clothes too. And a dress or two apiece would delight the hearts of Marie and Lena. That made Peter think of shirts and ties and a pair of extra trousers for Sam and Carl.

The Italian woman and her husband followed them to the door, talking volubly. This had been one of their biggest days. Truly, these tourists spent freely.

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Three weeks passed swiftly, and still Peter said nothing about returning. They had driven to Tampa where Ann was fascinated with Ybor City, the colourful and interesting Latin settlement. They had driven across Gandy bridge to St. Petersburg, which Ann said was like a little girl dressed up for a party—so orderly and clean, with the attractive homes set on green, green lawns. They drove to Sarasota for turf bathing, and one day Peter had gone tarpon fishing.

That was a long day for Ann, and she had run out to meet his car. "I thought you would never get home. Where are the fish?"

"Where are the fish? Will you listen to her? Did you expect me to bring a 93 pound tarpon home?"

"You didn't!"

"We did. It was a tough battle. Allen had his picture made with it."

"Why didn't you?"

"I thought you'd take my word for it."

"Think of fishing all day and then not bringing your fish home," Ann scoffed. "If men aren't funny. Peter—"

"Yes."

"There's a telegram for you."

Peter frowned. A telegram meant only one thing. He was needed at home, and he didn't want to go.

"Well, we pack," he said, slowly, after reading the message.

"Oh."

"You'll be sorry to go too," Peter said.

"Yes. It has been lots of fun here."

"Paul has picked a place for us," Peter said, "on a short lease so we won't have to stay there long if it doesn't suit you. I'll send him a wire telling him when we are leaving and about the time to expect us. I am wiring my mother, also."

Ann said nothing.

Peter said, "Ann, you're not worrying about anything—"

Ann smiled at him. She couldn't tell Peter how frightened she felt, how she dreaded going back. The past with its hurts and disillusionment seemed very far away sometimes, and the life here very real.

Back home meant a different life altogether. It meant meeting the Kendalls, adapting herself to new conditions. It meant seeing Tony, battling Tony, perhaps. And maybe herself.

And there would be Valeria. Ann wondered if Peter were as troubled as she, if he dreaded putting these days of peace and quiet contentment behind them and meeting the problems that were ahead.

*(To Be Continued).*

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

| | Jan. 14. Close | Jan. 15. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| January | 12.39 | 12.29-12.29 |
| March | 12.49 | 12.38-12.39 |
| May | 12.56 | 12.43-12.43 |
| July | 12.55 | 12.41-12.41 |
| October (1935) | 12.43 | 12.29-12.30 |
| December (1935) | 12.50 | 12.35-12.35 |
| Spot | 12.65 | 12.55 |

New York Rubber

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 13.16 | 12.95-12.95 |
| March | 13.40 | 13.10-13.10 |
| May | 13.58 | 13.10-13.21 |
| July | 13.77 | 13.33-13.40 |
| September | 13.96 | 13.50-13.55 |
| October | 14.06 | 13.58-13.58 |

Total sales:—1,195 lots

Chicago Wheat

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 98 | 95 -95¼ |
| July | 90 | 86½-86⅝ |
| September | 88½ | 84⅝-84¾ |

Monday's sales:—18,324,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 88⅝ | 84⅝-84½ |
| July | 83 | 79¾-79⅝ |
| September | 79⅞ | 76⅛-75⅞ |

Total sales:—7,245,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

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|---|---|---|
| May | 82 | 80⅛-80⅛ |
| July | 82⅛ | 81¾-81¾ |

New York Silk

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|---|---|---|
| March | 1.39½ | 1.35½-1.35½ |
| May | 1.39 | 1.35½-1.36 |
| July | 1.39½ | 1.36¼-1.36½ |

Total sales:—187 lots

Montreal Silver.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March | 54.80 | 54.25-54.75 |
| May | 55.40 | 55.20-55.60 |
| July | 56.15 | 55.60-55.80 |
| September | 56.74 | 56.10-56.25 |

Total sales:—19 contracts

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| Apr/June | 23⅝ | cts. | off | ¼ ct. |
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| Oct/Decr | 25⅝ | cts. | off | ¼ ct. |

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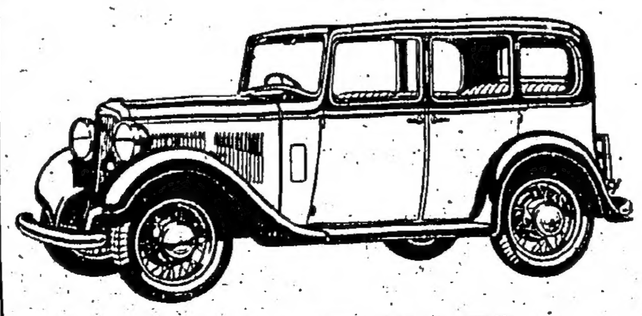

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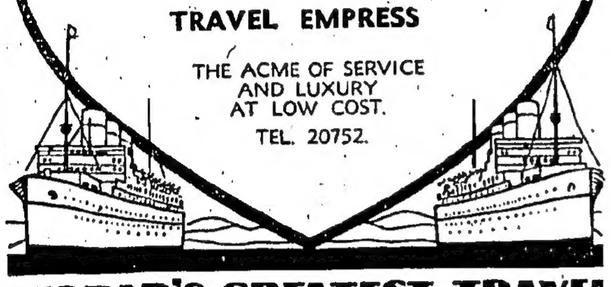

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By W. E. McKenney

This is the first of a series of three articles describing an interesting and unusual defensive play. It is a play that all my readers should know. While it doesn't come up very often, it is invaluable when opportunity does present itself for its use.

When South bids diamonds and is supported by North, West has a pretty fair knowledge of the diamond situation. He knows that,

North: ♠ K J 9 3 ♥ K 7 ♦ J 8 7 6 ♣ K 8 5
West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ A 10 5 4 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ Q 7 3 2
East: ♠ 8 6 5 ♥ J 8 6 3 2 ♦ 10 ♣ J 10 9 6
South (Dealer): ♠ A Q 4 2 ♥ Q 9 ♦ K Q 5 4 2 ♣ A 4

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| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♦ A. 12

between North and South, they hold eight diamonds and probably nine. If they hold nine diamonds in the two hands, this leaves but one for his partner, so West elects to open his ace of diamonds, on which East plays the ten.

Now West can continue, either with the nine or three of diamonds, and this is the play that I want to point out to you. If you return the lower of the two, you tell your partner that your entry will be in the lower of the unbid suits, while if you return the higher card, you definitely tell your partner that you have an entry in the higher of the unbid suits.

In this particular case, West has the ace of hearts, so his proper play is the nine of diamonds, which, of course, East ruffs.

Now can you see what great advantage this information is to East. His natural return is a club, but if he returns a club, the declarer will make his contract.

His partner's play of the nine of diamonds has told him to return the higher of the unbid suits, so he leads a heart.

West wins with the ace and returns another diamond, which East ruffs, and the contract is defeated.

**Today's Contract Problem**

South is playing the contract at three spades. West cashes the king and ace of hearts. Which heart should he now lead, the eight or the deuce, and why?

North: ♠ 10 9 4 ♥ 10 7 5 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ J 8 5 4
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J. R. ROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1934.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital ..... $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-Up .... 20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Silver ..... $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors . $20,000,000

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong 7th January, 1935.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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| Hankow | New York | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | Osaka | Tokyo |
| Honolulu | Paris | Yingkow |
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| | Rangoon | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.
G. KISHINAMI, Manager.


## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Motorship,
"JEAN LABORDE"
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 13th January, 1935.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935, or they will not be recognized:—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th January, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1935.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Motorship,
"TERUKUNI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd January, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1935.


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| †*SOMAL | 7,000 | 2nd Feb. | B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 9th Feb. | Bombay, M'les & L'don |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 23rd Feb. | Bombay, M'les & L'don |
| †*BANGALORE | 0,000 | 2nd Mar. | M'les Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull |
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| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 25th Jan. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 2nd Feb. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| SHIRALA | 8,000 | 7th Feb. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
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## SASSOON BANK'S BIG LOAN

### ASSISTING CHINESE RIVER PROJECT

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

It has just been announced that the Sassoon Banking Company signed an agreement on January 12 to lend to the Huai River Commission £288,000 for construction of a waterflow regulator.

The loan will bear six per cent. interest, amortization being carried out over a ten year period beginning January 1936. The loan is secured by a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity fund.—*Reuter.*

#### CHEKIANG WANTS HELP

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

Because of the Chekiang provincial government's embarrassed financial condition and large expenditure on reconstruction, it is using its $10,000,000 government bonds as security to negotiate a $6,000,000 loan from prominent Shanghai banks.

Negotiations are carried out by the Chekiang provincial treasurer, Hsu Tseng-po, with the bankers here.

#### RUN SUBSIDES

Amoy, Jan. 16.

The run on leading Chinese banks here yesterday, following the moratorium announced by the Amoy Commercial Bank Limited, has subsided.

## DOLLAR'S SHARP RISE

### 1s. 9d. MARK NOW REACHED

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 9d., following a slight rise in silver prices in London., due partly to the big drop in the cross-rate.

The market locally this morning was firm, inter-bank business being done at 1s. 9¼d. and 1s. 9.5/16d.

Silver rose 1/16th in London. India and China bought, whilst speculators sold, business being small.

In New York, silver was unchanged at 64¼.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO LONDON

### GATHERING FOR KING'S JUBILEE

### HONGKONG'S PART

Mr. G. S. Stopani Thomson, Corresponding Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Overseas League, has received advice from the Headquarters of the League in London that, in conjunction with them, the British National Union is organising a tour from overseas to Great Britain with, as its focal point, attendance in London during the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King in May of this year.

The tour, which includes England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, is from May 31 and an all-inclusive charge of 59 guineas is made. There is also an optional extension to Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam from May 31 to June 18, the inclusive charge for this being 45 guineas.

Membership of these tours is open to all members of the Overseas League and special arrangements are in force for any non-members who wish to join.

It is hoped that a fair proportion of members will join the tour from Hongkong.

Complete arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and further information on the subject may be obtained from them or from Mr. Stopani Thomson.

#### NEW BONUS BILL

Washington, Jan. 16.

Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia to-day introduced a new Bonus Bill to the House. The provisions of the Bill will serve to eliminate the currency expansion requirements of the Bonus Bill introduced by Senator Wright Patman of Texas, a feature which, it is considered, may result in a split in the ranks of the Bonus Bill proponents.—*United Press.*

## SHIPPING PROBLEMS

### NATIONS ENDEAVOUR TO CO-OPERATE

London, Jan. 15.

The Drafting Committee of the World Shipping Conference, in which 16 nations are represented, to-day considered the principles and basis of a scheme for recommendation to the preliminary meeting of the Conference.

Various sub-committees will consider technical questions.—*Reuter.*

## POUND FALLS SLIGHTLY

### RUSH TO BUY DOLLARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 15.

The London on New York cross-rate touched 4.8375 here yesterday and closed at 4.85.

The London on Paris cross-rate touched 75 and closed at 74.27/32.

The weakening of sterling is attributed to a rush to buy dollars both on London and Continental accounts.

The demand for dollars was based mainly on Trade payments arising from the heavy increase in the United States export surplus caused by devaluation of the dollar.—*United Press.*

## SOCIAL RELIEF PROGRAMME

### PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN PLAN SOON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

It is learned from White House quarters that President Roosevelt will transmit the Administration's social security programme to Congress on Thursday.—*United Press.*


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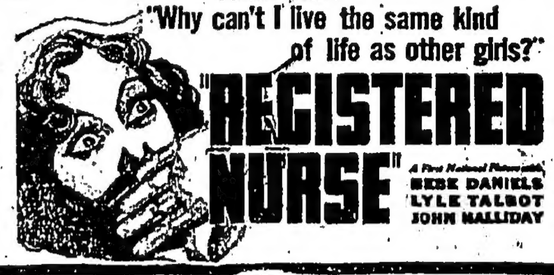


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